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Action of Germany Causes Tense Situation Among The Nations of the World

BERLIN, Mar. 21.—The German government, with startling firmness, declined today to entertain the vigorous French protest against its rearmament program. Baron von Neurath, Reich Foreign Minister, took the official French protest from the hand of Ambassador Francois Poncet and then remarked: "The arguments adduced in the French note do not take the actual situation into account, wherefore the German government must decline to entertain the protest." The Italian Ambassador received the same curt reply when he delivered Premier Mussolini's protest.

PARIS, Mar. 21.—A charge that Germany is building guns with a range of 75 miles or more, like those which shelled Paris during the Great War, was made Wednesday night by former Premier Herriot. He said Germany was exerting tremendous efforts to make ready the country for "dreadful ends."

BERLIN, Mar. 18. — Authoritative sources said today conscription of soldiers for a new German army modeled on the old imperial war machine will begin at once, following Reichsfuehrer Hitler's announcement Saturday that the Reich again will have a draft army. Conscripted military service is regarded as already in existence. "Germany will place no obstacle in the path of her eventual return to the League of Nations," it was meanwhile reported. The Reich left the League October 21, 1933.

The great military demonstrations of Sunday are to be followed by aerial manoeuvres over a darkened Berlin Tuesday night, in the wake of Hitler's sudden decree creating a new peacetime army of 500,000 men with universal military conscription.

Hitler's proclamation, voiding the military clauses of the Versailles treaty, just as the air clauses had been voided some days previously, was still echoing his charge that because the victor nations failed to disarm Germany is compelled to build up her defenses by her own methods.

BERLIN, Mar. 19.—A squadron of German bombers and pursuit aeroplanes roared over Berlin today in the first military air manoeuvres here since the war, as Germany exulted in Hitler's announcement that Germany

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Routine Business Takes Up Time of Town Fathers

General routine business took up the greater part of the time of the town fathers at a regular meeting held on Monday night.

In the absence of Mayor Tooley, Deputy Mayor L. C. Porteous occupied the chair.

O. B. Harris moved an amendment to the by-law governing the area in which blacksmith shops can be located to include lot 20, block 5.

The amendment was given the necessary three readings and then passed.

M. Lydell interviewed council for permission to put up signs on the top of the hill to the west of the town. This matter was given over to the works committee to bring down a report at the next meeting.

The financial statement for February indicated that the total expenditures were $3,412.85, and receipts $3,556.83.

The sale of two lots in block 5 to T. Wesley Bentley was approved. It was pointed out during the discussion that Mr. Bentley intends building a substantial home.

J. B. Oliver appeared before council and suggested that the council carry advertisements in the local weekly newspapers asking those who have relatives buried in the cemetery or are otherwise interested to help beautify the graves and grounds. He believed that if this were done there would be hearty response. The matter was given over to the health and relief committee.

Accounts to the amount of $452.41 were passed for payment. Considerable correspondence was also dealt with.

With the exception of the Mayor, who is in Edmonton, all councillors were present.

Rural Telephone Lines Gradually Being Taken Over

The rural telephone lines are being gradually taken over by subscribers who form themselves into companies.

At a representative meeting held at the home of J. Alstad in the Wembley district on March 18, it was decided to take over telephone line old rural 3, after W. Russ, superintendent of Alberta Government Telephones in the Peace River, explained the agreement of sale.

The company will be known as the Lake Saskatoon Mutual Telephone Company.

J. McFarlane was elected president and A. R. Smith secretary. The company, which will start with eleven subscribers, expects to be in operation early in April. This area will be serviced from the Wembley office.

Subscribers on rural telephone line 3, Grande Prairie, recently formed themselves into a company to be known as the Crystal Creek Mutual Telephone Company.

L. H. Knight was elected president and Mr. Rigler secretary. This company also starts with eleven subscribers. The area will be serviced from the central office at Grande Prairie.

A company was also formed at Berwyn to take over rural 6. Mr. Upton is president and Mr. Jacobus secretary.

Other companies are negotiating with the department for the purchase of their respective rural lines.

In conversation with The Tribune reporter, Mr. Russ pointed out that the long distance business from the Grande Prairie office has increased 25 per cent over a similar period last year. A similar increase is shown at the Peace River office.

"This, I think, can be taken as a barometer of improved conditions," observed the superintendent.

Curfew Shall Ring At Grande Prairie On March 25th

"Curfew Shall Not Ring Tonight," but it will ring at Grande Prairie on Monday night, March 25, so Constable Burgess informs The Tribune. The bell will be tolled at 9:30, in accordance with the by-law passed in 1919.

According to the provisions of this by-law, children under 16 years of age are prohibited from being in public places or on any street or alley without being accompanied by their parents or guardians after 9:30 p.m.

Constable Burgess says that he is determined to enforce the by-law and children found out after the hour stated on Monday night and from then on will have to explain to him.

Liberal Nominee In The Cariboo Riding Visits B. C. Block

W. G. Turgeon of Vancouver, Liberal nominee in the Cariboo riding, was a passenger on Tuesday's train, en route to the Peace River Block. He was met at the station by J. H. Sissons and J. E. Thomson.

Mr. Turgeon, who represented the Ribstone constituency in the Alberta Legislature from 1913 to 1921, is no stranger in the Peace River, having visited here in 1927 with Dr. King, federal Minister of Health, making the trip over the water route. Later he went as far north as Fort Vermilion.

Mr. Turgeon stated that he was making the trip into the northern section of the Cariboo to hold a series of meetings and to acquaint himself with the problems confronting the Peace River, so that he would be in a better position to discuss those problems.

Mr. Turgeon denounced the unemployment camps and advocated that the federal government issue money immediately and put the unemployed at useful work.

As one way of meeting the freight rates problem, Mr. Turgeon would construct a highway from the coast to the Peace River, which, he said, would enable the settlers to market their produce twelve months in the year. "This road," he observed, "would attract tourists and would also help the mining industry."

Mr. Turgeon said that he would be two or three weeks in the Block.

Seventy-Five Car Loads Seed Oats Shipped Outside

Up to the present this winter 75 carloads of seed oats have been shipped to the Saskatchewan government by the Peace River Co-operative Seed Growers, and it is expected that as many more cars will be shipped from this area in the next three weeks.

Some difficulty was experienced last week when the Dominion government inspector, L. B. Goodall, was taken off the job to inspect registered grain. Due to this fact oats had to be inspected at Edmonton, with the result that two cars were turned down on account of containing too many weed seeds. It was also necessary to unload some cars for recleaning.

However, matters have been adjusted with the arrival on Friday of Robert English of the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

GOOD BOXING PROGRAM IS PROMISED AT SEXSMITH

Twelve rounds of good fast boxing are promised at Sexsmith, to be staged by the Sexsmith Branch of the Canadian Legion in the Grand Theatre on the evening of Friday, March 22nd, under the direction of Harlie Conrad.

One of the high lights of the program will be a four round go between two Sexsmith business men to determine who packs the hardest punch. This is a grudge fight.

Immediately following the bouts, a dance will be held at which Kirstein's orchestra will supply the music.

"DAD" ROBIDEAU BRIDGE CHAMPION OF HIS COMMUNITY

A report has just reached The Tribune that "Dad" Robideau won the community shield by beating all comers in a bridge tournament.

The shield, which was donated last fall, is emblematic of the bridge championship of the neighborhood.

It is said that during the long winter months "Dad" worked out a system which the best players in the district cannot solve.

The report further states that "Dad" stands ready to defend his newly won laurels against all comers.

Help To Combat Cancer Greatest Enemy To The Human Race

His Majesty the King, in response to a request from His Excellency the Governor General, has graciously consented to the inauguration of a Canadian national fund to combat the evil of cancer, to commemorate the 25th anniversary of His Majesty's accession to the throne, May 6, 1910.

An acknowledgment will be accorded every donor who sends one dollar or more to Lady Bessborough, Government House, Ottawa. Donors are requested to direct their letters to Lady Bessborough and mark the envelope "Cancer Fund."

The object of the fund is to give assistance anywhere in Canada to organized action to combat the evil of cancer, which at present is the cause of more deaths and more suffering than any other disease. The fund is for research and action in Canada and the proceeds will be spent in the Dominion.

The trustees of the fund confine their functions to receiving applications for grants to aid against cancer from official or voluntary bodies and will adjudicate upon the worthiness of the type of work planned for which the grant is requested, and if approval is given will authorize the payment of an amount to the applicants. The trustees will not set up any personnel or staff to carry out any activities whatsoever.

HELP CANADA CONQUER CANCER.

'The Noble Outcast' Well Received By Rycroft Citizens

(By The Tribune's Correspondent)

RYCROFT, Mar. 18—The thanks of the community are due the Rycroft Badminton Club for an evening's excellent entertainment. To each and every member of the cast congratulations are extended. The performance was indeed a credit to them. Though the weather proved far from congenial, the large hall was filled to capacity, a fitting reward to all who had given so unstintingly of their time to insure success.

The cast were: Jack Bramwell, the Colonel—a truly worthy exponent of such exalted rank; Mrs. H. Merry, the Colonel's wife, a stately, dignified personage and every inch the counterpart of the distinguished husband; Milt Halverson, an excellent hero-lover. The energy and spirit he infused into his rendering were certainly refreshing. Len Walker, as the villian, was very good indeed. His easy nonchalance combined with subtle cunning and sheer brutality were aptly portrayed. Mrs. O. A. Johnson, who took the part of the maid, was her usual perfect self, than which we can give no higher praise. She brings out everything that a part has to offer, and her perfect delivery and clarity of speech make it a delight to listen to her. Miss Frances Trueman makes a really delightful heroine. Her part was an exceptionally difficult one to fill and right nobly she rose to the occasion. Attention to even the smallest details marked an excellent rendering.

Last, but not least, we come to the Noble Outcast, as portrayed by Stan. Mazur. It is impossible to rate his performance too highly. He was—well, just great. His rendering revealed the master-mind. One moment the debonaire tramp, with his audience in fits of laughter at his drolleries; the next, the cringing, grovelling outcast infusing such a fund of pathos and misery into his acting as to bring tears from those who watched him spellbound.

We all hope to witness at some future date another performance of such calibre. Again we offer to each member of the cast our thanks and congratulations on a most delightful evening's entertainment. We also wish to thank those who were indefatigable behind the scenes in their efforts to insure success. To Mrs. Hill, in particular, a special vote of thanks is due in this respect.

Do Well Toronto Conservatory Examinations

Excellent results were achieved in the Toronto Conservatory theory examinations held in Grande Prairie last month.

Eight papers were written by pupils of Mr. H. L. Vaughan. Of the four who wrote Grade 3 Theory, one received a pass (Harold Hunt), and three received First Class Honors (Gwendolyn Hunt, 99 marks; Kathleen Keys, 94 marks; Jack Edwards, 89 marks). Grade Theory consists of two papers, one in history and one in harmony. Of the two who wrote, one, Mrs. Vaughan, received honors and the other, Madeline Thompson, received a pass.

MAKES LONG TRIP ON SADDLE HORSE

Mrs. L. Stewart of Bezanson returned from visiting friends south of Wembley on Thursday, the entire trip both ways being made on saddle horse.

In conversation with The Tribune reporter, Mrs. Stewart, who stopped off a few minutes at Grande Prairie, said that she felt none the worse for her trip. By the time she reached home Mrs. Stewart would have travelled close to 90 miles.

HE FLIES THROUGH THE AIR WITH THE GREATEST OF EASE

This picture, taken during the first Intercollegiate Ski Union championship at St. Sauveur, Quebec, shows a Montreal competitor exhibiting good form as he flies over the jump during the contests.
—Canadian Pacific Railway Photo.

G. P. GARAGE OFFICE AND SHOW ROOMS UNDERGOING EXTENSIVE ALTERATIONS

The office and show room of the Grande Prairie Garage are undergoing extensive alterations, the office being enlarged to include the show room. This was made possible by taking in the women's rest room.

The office has been repainted, the color scheme being white and red.

A long show case is one of the many new features.

YOUNG BOY KICKED BY HORSE

Adolphe Schultz, age 5 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emile Schultz of Aspen Ridge, is in the Grande Prairie Municipal Hospital with a broken leg, the result of being kicked by a horse. At Christmas time the little fellow had one of his arms broken. He will be confined to the hospital for at least a month.

'Halfway to Hades' To Be Presented Wembley Mar. 29

WEMBLEY, Mar. 19. — The Dimsdale Dramatic Society will present a three-act mystery comedy, entitled "Halfway to Hades," in the Wembley Hall on Friday, March 29.

These players need no introduction to the people of Wembley, having received a great ovation on their presentation of "A Poor Married Man" here last year.

The play is supported by a well chosen and talented cast and is the story of a young bachelor who is jilted and a young lady who is out of a job, hungry and desperate, and ready to do almost anything for a meal. They meet and—but that would be telling. Come and see for yourself what happens and you will be greatly amused at the humorous (not for them) situations these two get into. You are assured an evening of good entertainment. The curtain will rise promptly at 8:15 and there will be novelty numbers between the acts.

The drape set stage used in this production has been recently purchased by the sponsors of this play and is the only one of its kind in the Grande Prairie district.

A dance will follow the play, at which Penson's full orchestra will supply the music.

MARCH PERFORMING LIKE A LION AS IT NEARS END

The old saying that "when March comes in like a lamb it will go out like a lion," is holding good so far as this portion of the broad Dominion is concerned.

The weather at the beginning of the month was quite mild and lamb like, but during this week it has been performing all kinds of stunts. As a parting shot on Thursday night, towards morning, March 21, the first day of spring, the mercury was driven down to 28 below zero.

The day was bright, however, and the "prophets" were predicting that the cold and at times stormy weather was winter's final kick.

ON FAIR ROAD TO RECOVERY

The Tribune is pleased to be able to report that Tommy Bromley, who was accidentally shot in the chest with a bullet from a 22 rifle, is on a fair way to recovery.

REAL NORTH TOUCH LENT TO GRANDE PRAIRIE WHEN FIVE DOG TRAINS ARRIVED

A touch of the real North was lent to Grande Prairie on Wednesday when five dog trains were strung out along the main thoroughfare, having come in from across the Wapiti. Laurence Conley and Fred Gabler owned two of the dog trains, John Conley and W. Tibbett two, and Ted Miller one.

The trappers report only a fair catch, far below that of before the first of the year. Deep snow made trapping quite difficult, the trappers informed The Tribune.

Mink, martin, fox and coyotes composed the most of the catch.

Male Voice Choir Gives Splendid Irish Concert

The Male Voice Choir, under the baton of Mr. Galway, presented their annual Seventeenth of March concert in the Capitol Theatre, Monday evening, March 18, and those present were privileged to hear an exceptionally fine program of Irish music, songs, and dances. Father Maguire made a splendid chairman, and his many comments and witty jokes between the numbers kept the audience in laughter.

The Male Voice Choir sang several Irish selections, all of which were excellently and expressively rendered. Their numbers were: "Come Back to Erin," "The Minstrel Boy," "The Harp That Once Through Tara's Halls," "Killarney," and "The Kerry Dance."

The High School Orchestra, under the direction of Mr. J. Jasbec, played four fine numbers. These young musicians are showing remarkable improvement with each public performance, and they and their leader, Mr. Jasbec, are to be congratulated upon their splendid work.

Mr. J. Marvin sang two excellent baritone solos, "Kathleen Mavourneen" and "Danny Boy." Mr. Marvin was in splendid voice and his solos were much enjoyed by the audience.

An Irish tap dance and clever acrobatic dance were expertly done by little Alice Adams, who looked charming in her quaint little Irish costume.

Mr. J. Jasbec played two violin selections, "The Flower Song" and a lively difficult encore number, with splendid mastery of intonation and expression.

Mr. H. McHeffey thrilled the audience with an exhibition of the difficult stair step dance, and he was heartily encored.

Dr. Carlisle delighted the audience with his baritone solos, "The House by the Side of the Road" and "The Little Ould Town in Ould County Down." By request of Father Maguire, Dr. Carlisle obliged with a third number, a very amusing little Irish number, "In the Garden Where the Praties Grow." Dr. Carlisle is always popular with Grande Prairie audiences, and we hope to have the privilege of hearing him again soon.

A dance ensemble team, composed of the Misses Ross, Wishart, Bradley and Erickson, presented a very fine tap dance, and were heartily encored.

Mr. F. Lockyer delighted the audience with two tenor solos, "Macushla," a beautiful Irish solo, which Mr. Lockyer sang with great expression, and a request number, "The Rose of Tralee."

Mr. Rodacker and Mr. J. Penson contributed two excellent guitar duet numbers, Irish jigs, which the audience greatly enjoyed.

The Male Voice Choir and all assisting artists are to be congratulated on the excellent program presented.

Purchases the Old Ford Garage Bldg. On Main Street

A real estate deal of considerable importance took place the other day when R. Popkey purchased the old Ford garage on Main Street, directly north of Crummy's garage, from O. B. Harris.

Mr. Popkey, who has had R. J. Barley blacksmith shop rented for the better part of two years, will use the building for a blacksmith shop, which he hopes to have open by the first of April.

The equipment, which was shipped in from Saskatchewan, where Mr. Popkey ran a blacksmith shop for several years, is already on the ground.

In discussing the deal with The Tribune reporter, Mr. Popkey stated that he would later install a welding outfit and with this addition he would have a complete equipment and be in a position to handle anything in the blacksmithing line.

MUSICAL PROGRAM TO BE GIVEN BY CLAIRMONT UNITED

A musical program will be given in Clairmont United Church, Tuesday, April 2, sponsored by the Ladies' Aid society. Funds will be used to buy music for the choir.

J. Mantle Elected President Grande Prairie Curling Club Well Attended Ann. Meeting

The election of officers and the hearing of reports given by the chairmen of the various committees took up the greater part of the time at the well attended annual meeting of the Grande Prairie Curling Club held in the I. O. O. F. Hall on Thursday evening.

The following officers were elected:

Hon. President—D. L. McPhee.
President—Jack Mantle.
Vice-President—Harry Archibald.
Secretary-Treas.—Mervyn Lewis.
Auditor—Jack Smart.
Executive—N. Swallow, I. Nelson, C. Stredulinsky, Dr. Haynes, A. Gudmundson, and F. Hickman.

President C. Stredulinsky was in the chair and Alf Field acted as secretary.

Following the reading of the minutes of the regular meeting held in November and the executive meetings, the general financial statement was submitted, which showed a balance of $87. The secretary explained that this amount would be slightly reduced when the light account for the balance of the season was paid.

The bonspiel financial statement was equally encouraging and showed a balance on the right side of the account of $125.

A. R. McMillan, in moving a vote of thanks, complimented the committee on the wonderful showing, adding that he fully expected a deficit.

A letter of appreciation was read from the High School thanking the club for the use of the ice for the High School bonspiel.

Jack Mantle, chairman of the ice committee, in reporting for his committee, suggested that some provision be made for the sharpening of rocks.

C. G. Butchart reported for the bonspiel committee.

The president complimented the bonspiel committee on the way the bonspiel was handled. On behalf of the club he thanked all those, both locally and on the outside, who donated prizes. He further thanked the various committees for their splendid cooperation, which, he said, helped to make the season such a splendid success.

Jack Mantle and Jack Crummy were appointed a committee to look after the rocks.

Following the business meeting, crackers and cheese and other refreshment were served.

Beaver Lodge High School To Give Concert Mar. 22

BEAVER LODGE, Mar. 19. — The High School pupils will give a concert, which will be followed by a dance, on the evening of Friday, March 22, commencing at 8:30 sharp.

Those taking part in the program have worked hard and consistently and the concert promises to be one of the best ever given at Beaver Lodge.

The concert will open with the rousing school song of Beaver Lodge High.

This will be followed by the touching melodrama, "No, No, a Thousand Times No."

One of the high lights of the concert will be the "Darky Group" and step dancers.

The Musical Festival play, "The Bronze Lady and the Crystal Gentleman," and the other play tend to help to make this concert superior to any other.

Rousing collegiate yells will close the concert with a bang—a bang never to be forgotten.

After the concert the floor will be immediately cleared to permit the dance to follow, music being supplied by the five-piece High School orchestra.

Lunch will be served in the hall.

Fine Impromptu Program Put On By St. Joseph's

St. Joseph's Separate School put on a most successful impromptu concert after Benediction on Sunday in honor of St. Patrick and of Mr. Jim Macdonald, the well-loved oldtimer and octogenarian.

The "Little Flower" and High School choirs opened the concert with a welcome song.

Then Joyce Tofer and Caroline Halve gave a pianoforte duet.

The third item on the program was a recitation by Mr. Lanctot of the little Irish Cure' of Quebec.

Kathleen and little Jimmy Chard played a duet. Jimmy, a very new pupil, plodded manfully on and his little sister upheld him courageously.

The Little Flower choir, grouped around a sweet old lady (Mary Bayhen), sang delightfully that grand old favorite, "Mother Machree."

The boys' choir raised a shout of laughter with their actions and the singing of "John Brown's Baby Had a Cold Upon Its Chest."

Mr. Fred Hickman's "Rose of Tralee" raised so much enthusiasm that he responded with Father O'Flynn."

Rev. Father Maguire was screamingly funny with a Scotch song sung in Latin, accompanied (by himself) on an Irish harp! His two other selections also delighted everyone, and the fact that Adley Carter had also chosen "O Where, O Where Has My Little Dog Gone?" only added to the mirth.

The Senior Choir sang the Gloria from Leonard Mass in B Flat.

Marjorie Lanctot very sweetly rendered "Ireland Must Be Heaven for My Mother Came From There."

Then Adley Carter, accompanied on the piano by his sister, Shirley, played a violin solo, "You and I" waltz.

The Senior Girls' choir sang beautifully "The Four Leaf Shamrock."

Mr. Lanctot gave a humorous recitation about a French Canadian outwitting the devil by using a particularly vile brand of tobacco grown in Quebec.

Norah Casey's dancing of the Irish Jig was enthusiastically received.

Little Misses Phyllis Fitzpatrick and Suzanne Rice, the latter a pupil of six weeks' tuition only, played faultlessly a pleasing little duet.

The Senior Girls' choir sang another great favorite, "The Dear Little Shamrock."

"O Canada!" ended a very interesting and enjoyable program.

SHIPS IN FINE TYPE OF REGISTERED BELGIAN HORSE

Frank Donald recently shipped in a registered Belgian stallion, a promising colt rising four years old.

This horse, a strawberry roan and weighing about 1850 pounds, would be classed as a modern type Belgian, a topple horse, deep ribbed, well coupled and standing on good legs.

Besides this the horse has plenty of character and quality and is a type that farmers like to raise.

The horse is registered under the name of Major.

"DEACON DUBBS" TO BE PLAYED AT TEEPEE CREEK

That side-splitting, rib cracking comedy "Deacon Dubbs," will be presented at Teepee Creek on Friday, April 12th.

The cast which is an exceptionally strong one have been working hard for some time and a finished performance can be looked for.

The full cast will appear in The Tribune at a later date.

POINT COMPETITION

The point competition of the Grande Prairie Curling Club will commence on Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

All those entering are requested to be on hand at the rink on time.

WINS CURLING ROCKS

Jack Murray (No. 33) won the curling rocks on Thursday night raffled off by the Curling Club at their annual meeting.

Vaughan's Pupils Gave Splendid Performance

The recital by the pupils of Mr. H. L. Vaughan, held in the basement of St. Paul's United Church, Grande Prairie, Friday evening, March 15, was well attended by interested parents and friends, and the remarkably fine performance reflected great credit upon the pupils taking part, and their teacher.

All the selections, from those by the tiniest beginners to those by the most advanced pupils, were excellently and artistically performed. Variety was added to the program by the violin selections of Charles Stredulinsky and Adley Carter, members of Mr. Eric Dalen's violin class. These two boys handled their instruments with confidence and skill and their numbers were much enjoyed. Mr. Bill Porteous' two fine bass solos, and Mr. George Patterson's two splendid tenor

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McKay Wins Gr'd Challenge; Skitch The Merchants

On Friday evening, in the mixed bonspiel C. R. McKay defeated Hector Morrison on the right-hand side of the Grand Challenge in a close game.

In the Merchants, Skitch, McMillan, Swallow and Miller emerged into the fours. Skitch defeated McMillan and Swallow eliminated Miller in the semi-final.

Skitch won from Swallow in the final.

WRESTLING CLASSES BEING WELL ATTENDED AT H. S.

An average of a dozen have been attending the wrestling classes held weekly in the gymnasium of the Grande Prairie High School, under the direction of Dr. Haynes.

These classes started in January and will close about the first of May, it is expected.

In discussing his classes with The Tribune reporter, Dr. Haynes said that practically all the boys were doing well and were making steady advance in the finer points of the game.

Dr. Haynes further stated that the classes were purely amateur, the object being to develop the bodies of the boys and to teach them good, clean sportsmanship.

NORTH BATTLEFORD DEFEATS SUPERIORS IN SECOND GAME

North Battleford defeated the Superiors of Edmonton in the second game for the senior amateur championship of Alberta and Saskatchewan by a score of 6 to 3 on Wednesday night, in a game classed as one of the fastest ever seen at Saskatoon, where the series is being played.

In the first game the Superiors won by the close score of 2 to 1.

By defeating Weyburn, North Battleford won the right to meet the Superiors, who eliminated British Columbia.

Ken Davis, North Battleford's goal tender, is the son of W. B. Davis of Grande Prairie.

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Letters for publication are welcomed. A pen name may be used, though correspondents must also sign their proper names, not necessarily for publication, but as evidence of good faith. In publishing a communication, The Tribune does not imply agreement with any opinions contained therein.

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THE SEARCH FOR A CANCER CURE

The King George V Silver Jubilee Cancer Fund for Canada should be supported to the limit by every Canadian in a position to do so.

Cancer has gradually increased until today it is, taken as a single disease, possibly the greatest enemy of the human race, especially the civilized races.

The death rate from cancer has increased to such an extent that it ranks second to cardio-vascular diseases (Heart and blood diseases) as a cause of death.

From 1923 to 1932 deaths from cancer had increased from 73 to 96 per 100,000 people for the whole of Canada.

Cancer, which is more prevalent among people over the age of forty, is recognized today by most governments as being as great, if not a greater problem and menace than tuberculosis.

This dreaded disease can only be mastered by research work, and the fund for Canada will be spent right in the country for the establishment of research clinics.

Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Bessborough have kindly consented to lend their office and efforts to the worthy cause.

Full details of how the fund is being collected is carried in a news story on the first page of this issue of The Tribune.

There could be no greater achievement in the most successful reign of His Majesty King George V than the conquering of this scourge of the human race.

The Tribune gladly joins the Governor General and the Countess of Bessborough and other newspapers of Canada in the appeal to Canadians to HELP CANADA CONQUER CANCER.

AND WE CRY FOR PEACE

For centuries the common people of the world have been crying and looking for peace. Especially has this been true since the last great war.

The representatives of the leading nations of the world have met from time to time in an effort—at least it seemed so—to avert war.

Japan didn't even excuse itself, but left the League and began murdering Chinese.

Now Germany, led by Hitler, has thrown over all restrictions placed upon that country by the Versailles treaty and again launches out on a program of militarism.

Britain, whose statesmen have for years used every possible effort to get the world down to sanity, finding all efforts futile, in self defense, was forced to vote huge sums for the strengthening of her military forces.

Benito Mussolini, dictator of Italy, stands with pride as he takes the salute from his millions of fighting men armed to the teeth.

Stalin, the Iron Man of Russia, is said to command the most formidable army in Europe today.

Everywhere in France can be heard the clank of arms as that nation prepares itself for the struggle with Germany which most Frenchmen believe to be inevitable.

With the roar of the guns of the Great War scarcely silenced, it begins to look, considering the vast military preparations being made, that the leaders of the human race have not learned anything for the last two thousand years, when it comes to nations settling disputes by the war method.

While war may be averted, there is a world of truth in the words which Shakespeare put into the mouth of King John: "The sight of means to do ill deeds makes ill deeds done."

Now the irony of it all is that the common people have no quarrel with the common people of another nation. Then why war? The reason is that the common people are not in control of governments.

It is safe to prophecy that if it were put to a vote of the common people of the world that armies and navies should vanish as snow before the summer sun, armies and navies would soon cease to exist.

In the face of the military preparations going on in Europe and Asia—greater than anything before the Great War—well may the thoughtful person exclaim, "And we cry for peace!"

CANADA'S TOURIST TRADE

Dr. R. J. Manion, Minister of Railways and Canals, recently asked parliament to sanction the passing of $200,000 for the Canadian Travel Bureau.

In speaking to the question, Dr. Manion pointed out that the tourist trade had meant $300,000,000 to Canada in 1929. This amount had fallen to $140,000,000 last year.

The Minister of Railways then presented some figures to show that the tourist trade was the largest item on the national books. The wheat crop, he said, was valued at $131,000,000; newsprint, $82,000,000, and nickel, $29,000,000.

That Canada has been slow to capitalize its natural beauty is only now being fully realized. This has been due to the lack of proper advertising; with which it is quite possible, Dr. Manion thinks, to increase the tourist trade to $500,000,000 annually.

The above figure is a strong argument for the building of the highway from the Peace River to connect with the B. C. Highway. It is also a strong argument for the expenditure of the necessary money to gravel the Peace River Highway, which would form an important link in the highway to the coast.

Take it all in all, there would be possibly no more pleasing and scenic route on the continent than that traversed by the highway referred to and which would be taken advantage of by thousands of tourists.

It is not too much to say that if this highway was completed that the tourist trade would pay for it in a comparatively short time.

We have the scenic beauty. Let us take full advantage of it. This can be done by proper advertising and the use of printers' ink.

CANADIAN TRADE ON THE UPTURN

That there is a marked upturn in Canadian trade is indicated by the following figures published in the February issue of the Canadian Woodworker and Canadian Manufacturer.

Though ranking but twenty-eighth in point of population, Canada has consolidated her position as fifth among the great exporting nations of the world. For the first eleven months of 1934—as compared with the corresponding period of 1933—the total merchandise trade of Canada increased in value by $221,000,000, or 26 per cent.

During the same period the merchandise exports of Canada increased by $111,000,000, as compared with 1933, and imports by $109,000,000, whilst the balance of trade in 1934 (eleven months) was favorable to the extent of $124,000,000, a gain of $4,000,000 over 1933. This is exclusive of a net balance of $83,000,000 of exports of bullion, nearly all newly-mined Canadian gold.

In the first ten months of 1934 Canadian exports to foreign countries increased by $29,000,000 over the similar period of 1933, and Canadian exports to Empire countries increased by $78,000,000.

Manufacturing output in 1934 shows a big gain, both in volume and value, over 1933. The index of industrial production showed a gain of 19 per cent for the ten-month period ending October 31, 1934, over the corresponding months of 1933. Output of pig iron and steel more than doubled; newsprint output registered a gain of 29 per cent; construction increased by nearly 40 per cent; output of cars and trucks by 86 per cent; tires by 34 per cent; consumption of electrical power reached a new high point in the history of the industry; and gains were recorded in almost every important branch of productive activity.

The volume of mineral production reached a new high peak in 1934, with a gain over 1933 of nearly 20 per cent. In 1932 Canada's mineral output was valued at $191,000,000; in 1933 at $221,000,000; while in 1934 it will exceed $260,000,000. Coal produced in Canada during 1934 shows an increase of nearly 20 per cent over 1933.

Lumber exports in 1934 show tremendous increases, a gain of 90 per cent being registered over 1933. Under the Empire trade agreements, exports to British countries have increased from 342,000,000 feet in 1932 to 653,000,000 feet in 1933, and to possibly 1,000,000,000 feet in 1934 (The exports for the first ten months of the year show a total of 892,000,000 feet). Exports to foreign countries, other than the United States, have also increased. The pulp and paper industry has resumed, in 1934, production on almost a normal scale, which, in itself, has provided employment for thousands of additional men in the woods and in the mills. The production of newsprint during the first ten months of the year exceeded that of any previous year, excepting 1929. The total value of pulp and paper exports during 1934 is expected to show an increase of $14,000,000 over 1933.

The estimated value of the field crops of Canada for 1934 is the highest since 1930, and exceeds the 1933 value by $113,000,000. The high quality of the Dominion field crops and live stock has again been notably demonstrated at the recent Chicago International Exhibition, when Canadian exhibitors won 17 championships and 32 first prizes. The grand championship for hard red spring wheat—the major award for wheat entries—was again won by the Dominion.

During the year 1934 Canada has not experienced a single major industrial disturbance—an impressive indication of the national stability of the Dominion's industrial life. Employment, one of the most vital indices of a country's economic position, showed a gain of 15.9 per cent during 1934. Compared with a year ago, 92,191 employees have been added to the payrolls of the firms reporting, whose numbers have increased by some 500.

As a basic indication of industrial and agricultural activity, freight movement in 1934 registered a considerably higher level than in 1933. Car loadings showed a gain, for the first ten months of 1934, of 16 per cent as compared with a similar period of 1933, nine of the eleven commodity groups showing increases.

Total ordinary revenue for the Dominion in the first eight months of 1934 (fiscal year) amounted to $245,082,540, as against a total of $216,902,271 for the corresponding period of 1933—an increase of $28,160,269. For this same period there is a surplus of ordinary revenue over ordinary expenditure of $1,604,449.

Along the Trail

By J. B. YULE

SIGNS OF SPRING

When a robin appears it is generally taken as a sign of spring. Of course, sometimes Robin Redbreast appears too early and has a tough time of it. However, the bird's appearance is a sign that welcome spring is not far off.

There is another sign of spring that is just as never failing as the appearance of the robin, and that is when small boys appear on portions of sidewalks clear of snow and play marbles.

This has been a long-drawn-out winter. I would like to ask the readers of this column not to be discouraged, as several groups of boys were seen playing marbles on the sidewalks of Grande Prairie on Saturday. This is the first sign of the awakening of spring.

As I watched the boys at marbles, I recalled the time when I too, with other boys, tried to help along the advent of spring in the same way. This was many years ago. However, as I wached these boys enter wholeheartedly into the game, I was again young and entered into the spirit of the game. I trust that I will never become so old that I will not be able to join with youth in their pleasures.

Again I say that spring is not far off. The small boy says so.

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IS THE CUSTOM OF SAYING GRACE PASSING?

Under the heading, "An Attic Salt Shaker," in the Montreal Standard, the editor of the column, W. Orton Tewson, relates the following humorous incident:

"That fine old custom of saying Grace before and after meals leads Estelle H. Ries (in her fascinating book, 'Mother Wit,' to recall the ingenuity of the travelling salesman who, as the dinner guest at a buyer's home, was asked to say Grace. Being unaccustomed to the practice of this ceremony, he could but do his best.

"'Dear Lord,' he began, 'we are in receipt of your kind favors of recent date and beg to thank you. We hope to merit your continued courtesy.'"

Is the old religious custom of saying Grace gradually passing? The writer's experience is that it is. In fact, with rare exceptions, it is hard to find one of the younger generation who could compose a grace fit to listen to. In fact the majority could not make as good a try as the traveller referred to.

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"CURLY" LOVELL HAS BIRTHDAY

All day last Monday "Curly" Lovell was busy receiving congratulations on his birthday, which occurred on St. Patrick's Day, March 17.

"Curly," on being interrogated as to his exact age, admits that he has seen 48 winters and not a few summers. He further stated to the writer that the fact that he was born on the same day as St. Patrick was no accident but by design. However that may be, the writer offers congratulations.

Dad's Notions

By E. S. Stanley

DESTROYER WAS 'SHOT' BY ITS OWN TORPEDO

Brest.—Recently the French destroyer Ouragan limped back to harbor with a torpedo sticking into her keel. She had fired the torpedo during practice and after making a complete circle the projectile, which is fitted with gyroscopic control, struck the vessel. No casualties.

They were surprised sailor boys on the Ouragan who, while at target practice, saw their destroyer shoot itself. A flaw of some sort in the projectile probably caused it to return to damage the vessel from which it was shot.

Not unlike this are the thoughts and deeds of men. Governed by the inescapable law of recompense, the measure we mete to others is measured to us again. Our deeds invariably return upon our own heads, later, to bless or to plague us. None need be surprised; it's a law of nature.

Though similar to the boomeranglike torpedo, our deeds differ in that the projectile rapidly lost speed and struck with greatly reduced force; while our deeds, and the effects of our thoughts, return to us with multiplied momentum. That which we sow shall we reap—with bounteous increase.

As the reel of thought winds on, I view a graphic scene—the shocking drama of the Hauptmann kidnap murder case—his wife and his wide-eyed innocent babe.

Found guilty of taking life, Hauptmann is sentenced to yield his own life. But that is only part of it; he has placed his wife and his child under a lifetime pall of disgrace; and meantime his remorse (if he is capable of such feeling), must doubtless be he contemplates his own fate and thinks of his own dear child.

That Hauptmann should under these circumstances now have a babe of his own is a marked coincident. As a parent he is forced to feel, in a measure at least, the anguish of mind borne by the parents whose babe was murdered.

Thousand and one incidents, of which Hauptmann's case is outstanding, warn us in trumpet tones of how results, in multiplied force, will certainly follow deeds of wrong.

Of this "be sure, your sins will find you out."

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HELP THE GROWTH OF GOOD TRAITS

He trembled because of excessive care—this three-year-old lad—while crossing a stone culvert with a borrowed dish he was sent to return. Warned of this place, he was taking short steps, tiptoeing ever so cautiously, when the object of his concern slipped from the grasp of his shaking hands and broke into a hundred pieces.

His mother's punishments were no love-pats and he was worried over what he now expected. When questioned, he haltingly stammered out the truth and then tensed for the next performance.

But the next performance was a great surprise. Instead of punishment he was given a treat; instead of angry words there were loving gentle ones, and he was told that the treat was his reward for telling the truth.

That mother was honest with her child, and was wise. She recognized the conflict, saw virtue win, and rewarded it.

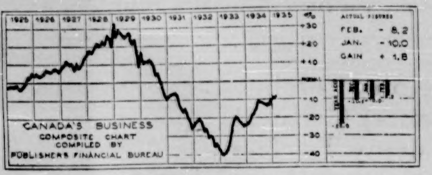
Of a double nature is every human sapling. What that sapling shall become is mostly determined by the kind of care, and the sort of nourishment it receives.

Keep undesirable traits before the child by incessant scolding; punish every outstanding offense or mistake; never praise the child for good behavior or reward him for good deeds; do this, and if we have not developed a bad character we have at least impaired its usefulness for life by developing an obstinate case of inferiority complex.

But make a habit of watching for conduct and for deeds worthy of praise and reward; be honest and make full payment of these things there and at that minute—don't postpone it. Give the necessary discipline, but otherwise make the least possible reference to evil traits. Do this and happy results are sure to follow.

Necessary it is to cleanse the sore and apply the disinfectant, however painful it may be, but otherwise it is left alone to heal. To probe a sore continually, causing it to grow and become infected, would be an act of a crazy person; and after years of blind error, I have a notion that a lot of us parents are crazy in our dealings with the child.

How's Business?



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CANADIAN BUSINESS HOLDS GAINS THROUGH WINTER MONTHS

Business in Canada came through February — the last real "winter" month—at a level above the previous recovery high recorded last fall. In the past twenty-four months, general business has climbed a long way out of the depths of depression. The total gain in activity has amounted to 59% in the majority of lines. As the accompanying chart shows, the current level is about 8% below "normal" and 1.8 points higher than the corrected point reached in January of this year.

The one big laggard in the recovery has been the building industry and its allied lines. Hence, although small, the gain in construction contracts awarded during February was hopeful. The month registered a gain of 4% over January and 90% over February, 1934. But even at a volume of $10,000,000 per month the industry is far from "normal." A shortage of homes has been steadily accumulating since 1931, and is now estimated to total about $200,000,000 in value.

As the winter draws to a close, retail trade continues to hold up well. Demand for heavy clothing, rubber footwear, sporting goods and related lines has so depleted stocks that merchants have been able to place the largest orders for Easter goods in three years. This promising tendency was reflected in a continued gain in carloadings, particularly in the merchandise and miscellaneous classes. In connection with the speeding up of the distribution of goods, it is significant to note that the latest bank debits were larger than for the same period of any preceding year since 1931 in spite of the comparatively low levels of stock market activity.

Stock prices have held firm in contrast to liquidation across the border. Company earnings' reports now being made public for 1934, showing increased earnings, are buoying up stock prices. Employment figures showed a slight gain but were still seasonally low. Among those industries which showed best gains were iron and steel, textile, leather, non-ferrous metals, logging and mining. Those sections of the Dominion in which these interests predominate offer the best sales opportunities at present.

The surplus wheat situation shows signs of improvement as exports increase from week to week. Mr. McFarland of the Canadian Co-operative Wheat Producers, estimates that the carryover for Canada at the end of the crop year will be around 80,000,000 bushels—much the smallest surplus for several years. This figure takes into account further estimated exports of about 168,000,000 bushels. Thus in agricultural, financial and industrial lines Canada's situation today is the most favorable in many springs. There are yet weak spots in the economic machinery, but they are being ironed out one by one.

Bank Debits Compared With Year Ago

Maritime Provinces	• 1%
Halifax	• 5
Moncton	-15
Saint John	• 8
Quebec	• 2
Montreal	• 5
Quebec	•32
Sherbrooke	• 3
Ontario	• 1
Brantford	• 1
Chatham	•20
Fort William	• 8
Hamilton	•10
Kingston	- 6
Kitchener	• 1
London	•14
Ottawa	•43
Peterborough	• 2
Sarnia	00
Sudbury	• 7
Toronto	- 4
Windsor	•33
Prairie Provinces	• 4
Brandon	- 9
Calgary	• 4
Edmonton	•17
Lethbridge	- 5
Medicine Hat	- 7
Moose Jaw	•12
Prince Albert	- 5
Regina	•21
Saskatoon	- 6
Winnipeg	•16
British Columbia	- 3
New Westminster	- 6
Vancouver	- 2
Victoria	- 7

•Plus.
-Minus.

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IN THE TRIBUNE'S MAIL BOX

OUR EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM

Dear Editor—

As an ex-school teacher of several years experience it is only natural I should read the doings of the Grande Prairie High School published in your paper every two weeks.

I was particularly struck by an editorial from a Grade XII pupil in your last edition. For several years in private I have advocated that our educational system is all wrong in fitting our children for life's struggles in this hard, selfish old world. Our children start out in the world under a handicap which they seldom overcome before they are called to the grave. This, in my opinion, is one of our greatest crimes against society and one which I am glad to see that our youth of today are prepared to remedy. Therefore there is hope for the coming generation, which we of the older generation sometimes have grave fears. Instead of seeing the fault that lies in our own generations and the generations of the past, we criticize the younger generation and sagely wag our heads and prophecy calamity to them.

It is difficult to mention names, lest I am considered as speaking politically, which is furtherest from my thoughts, yet I am compelled to mention two names of men to whom I have brought the matter of the education of youth before. When W. R. Howson was in Hythe speaking, he threw out the suggestion that all who had ideas for the betterment of Alberta should write him. I did so, giving him my idea of our present educational system, much along the line of that of the Grade XII pupil, but perhaps in more detail. Your High School pupil blames our present system for criminals through lack of education, but I would remind him that the greatest of our crooks and criminals are well educated men or women. It is not lack of education but lack of proper education that is wrong with our system.

The other name that I am compelled to mention is that of the present Hon. Geo. M. Weir, Minister of Education of the B. C. government, who was a classmate of mine at the Regina Normal, 1903. I wrote and congratulated him on his success and at the same time submitted my idea of the lack of education in the present system, and had the pleasure of receiving a letter from him after thirty years, stating that "there was much food for thought" in my suggestion. So, Grade XII pupil, there is still hope for your generation if you have not missed it by being "born too soon."

Here is the plan I suggested: Our high schools and colleges, which are so costly in taxes to the ratepayers and which fail to fit a child for life's work, should be eliminated and in their place technical or trade schools should be established and operated by the government. Only one of these large schools for each constituency in the province. At these schools our boys could be taught trades, the business of farming, or any other business, or take up any professional career they desired. Girls would be trained in domestic science, sewing, housekeeping, music, art, or any career they wish until they enter the greatest of all careers, "married life."

In that way, I claim, our pupils would be fitted to take their place in the world, and when our boys go out to work they would not have to ask the boss how to do the work, or the girls would not ask the mistresses, "Which cow gives the butter-milk?"

It would be much more economical to the taxpayers and much more efficient than our present system. Some day, Grade XII pupil, it will happen.

Yours sincerely,
ROBERT ALLAN.

Hythe, March 16.

Saint Patrick and Ireland

By Ernest V. Bergin

Ireland—"The most distressful country that ever you did see"—the ever-present and indominable race since the children of Israel were told by Pharoah, "Go get you gone," and they left the land of Midian, and have been going ever since, seeing things and doing things, and causing ructions generally.

There is a very ancient series of chronology associated with the Irish or Celtic race, which embraces what are today known as the British (not English), Welsh, Scotch, and Norse peoples, all of which form the great race known today as the Celtic or Erse race. In the chronologies, such as the Annals of the Four Masters, the Book of Armagh, and The Chronicles of Eri, the latter of which gives in wonderful detail a history or tradition of the people of the Celtic race which must be as acceptable as the Biblical history of the Israelites whose instructions from God to them was to raise pillars of stones in memorial of their forty-year pilgrimage through the wilderness to the land flowing with milk and honey—the promised land, Canaan. "When your children shall ask you, 'What mean these stones?' ye shall say"—so and so, and give the tradition of their journeyings, which in reality is the history of the races of the world, at least the most authoritative we possess to the present.

Ireland is full of these evidences of the history of her original lineage—from the Aryan to the Gaelic-Celtic-British — ancient Cromlechs, round towers (sometimes called watch towers, but which bear a far deeper significance), Druidic altars, bowl-shaped places where they worshipped in their own way the True God, old churches in the middle of graveyards whose tombstones in themselves tell "the meaning of these stones."

"Let Erin remember the days of old,
Ere her faithless sons betrayed her;
When Malachi wore the collar of gold,
Which he won from the proud invader;
When her Kings, with standards of green unfurled,
Led the Red-Branch knights to danger;
Ere the emerald gem of the western world
Was set in the crown of a stranger.

"On Lough Neagh's banks the fisherman strays,
When the clear cold eve's declining,
He sees the round towers of other days
In the wave beneath him shining;
Thus shall memory often, in dreams sublime,
Catch a glimpse of days that are over;
Thus, sighing, look through the waves of time
For the long-faded glories they cover.
—Tom Moore.

The Chronicles of Eri, we are told, were commenced by Eolus, who ruled over the Gael of Sciot of Iber (known to some historians as the Milesian Race), in Galicia of Spain, from 1368 to 1335 B.C. He gives the history of his own race as until the time passed down from father to son. Eolus acquired his knowledge of writing from the Sidonians. He tells us that the fathers of his race dwelt originally northeast of the Tigris, and after thirteen hundred years passed westward towards the Great River even the Euphrates, and became rulers of that land, ruling with mercy.

Three hundred years later a great army from the East met them, overwhelmed them, and many were slain and made captive. Ardfear, their chief, and many of the heads of the people escaped by way of the Euphrates and settled in the land Ardmionn (Armenia). Many others from Magh-Sean-ar (Mesapotamia) also made their escape. Elsor is the name given to this cruel conquering people, who appear to have been the Assyrians.

The pilgrimage of this people can be traced from Mesapotamia through the Caucasus Mountains, one tribe of the people, with their chief occupied Tubal, changing the name to Ib-Er, meaning Land of Er, which is probably the name of the founder of their race. These people greatly increased and occupied all the land between the Caspiar and Black Seas, south of the Caucasus. They afterwards moved on to Sgadan (Sidon) on the Mediterranean, and from thence sailed to Eis-Feine (Spain), passing through the Straits of Gibraltar and rounding the coast of Eis-Feine, which they entered by the mouth of the Tagus. Eolus, the recorder and chief, here organized their tribes and wrote down a code of moral laws, which agree remarkably with the six moral commandments, concluding with the words: "Thereby wilt thou avoid doing unto another what thou wouldst not he do unto thee. Preserve the glory of thy race and live free."

The rest of the history of the people of Eri, as recorded by Eolus, is too long to be mentioned here to do justice to this wonderful history of a great and spiritual race, suffice it to say that the record of this historian finishes with this remarkable saying, written by his successor, the Ard-Olam: "May the spirit of Eolus be immortal and abide among the children forever.' And the words were repeated by every tongue. (See Dr. O'Connor's History of the Irish Race.)

Space does not permit at this time to go further into the travels of the people of Eri, further than to mention that they finally reached the shores of Erin and continued their conquest of the West, introducing civilization and religion through the entire land now known as Great Britain.

Saint Patrick, or Patricius, the Apostle of Ireland, was born about the year 373, on the 17th day of March (Mars, the god of war), in the British-Roman province of Valentia, probably at Nemthur on the Clyde, where Dumbarton now is. His father, a decurion in the Roman army, retired to a farm on the Solway, whence at the age of 16 Patrick was carried off by a band of marauders and sold as a slave to the Irish Celts of the County Antrim. After six years he made his escape, and, resolving to devote himself to the conversion of Ireland, prepared himself for a missionary, probably at the monastery of St. Ninian at Candida Casa (Whithorn) in Galloway. Having been ordained a bishop, he went over to Ireland in the year 405. Here he is said to have founded some 360 churches. He died at Saul, a little village a short distance from the town of Downpatrick in the County Down. The probable date of his death is 463. He is buried in the churchyard of the Episcopal Protestant Cathedral, alongside of the grave of the Holy Saint Brigid, and many are the pilgrims who visit the sacred spot to say an "ave" and take away a handful of earth from the graves of the interred saints.

Such is this brief historical account of perhaps the most revered Apostle of Christianity, excepting Christ the Founder.

O where is the land we've seen in our dreams,
Our destined home or grave;
Thus sang they as by the morning beams
They swept the Atlantic waves.
'Tis Innisfail, 'Tis Innisfail,
Rings o'er the echoing sea;
While bending to heaven the warriors hail
That home of the brave and the free.

THE WEEK IN THE ALBERTA LEGISLATURE

By T. B. WINDROSS
Press Gallery, Edmonton.

The most dramatic and important, as well as the most interesting happening in the Alberta legislature during the last week was the address of former Premier J. E. Brownlee, who faced the ordeal of his first speech to the house as a back bencher, after fourteen years of cabinet leadership, with courage and outstanding ability.

In a clear, comprehensive and forceful speech he replied to critics of the administration and, whatever opponents may think of his policies in the past, or of him as a public man, there can be no denying the fact that by long odds he proved himself to be the ablest of orators and debaters in the house.

When the former premier rose to join in the budget debate he was given a rousing greeting by members of the U. F. A. benches, in which a few of the smaller groups in the opposition joined. His speech was punctuated several times with applause and when he finished he was given the only real ovation any member has received during the present session, Liberal, Labor, Independent and Conservative members joining with the U. F. A. in prolonged applause.

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Friday, Hugh C. Farthing, Conservative of Calgary, took occasion to defend the R.C.M.P. against the charges of Donald MacLeod, U.F.A. member for Stony Plain, who had said some of the police were ruthless in the discharge of their duties and had been intoxicated while on duty. Mr. MacLeod had declared the force was too military in its character and training, and to this Mr. Farthing replied that training in discipline was a factor that made for care and steadiness in emergencies. A well-disciplined force was less likely to act hastily than an undisciplined force.

He complained that some people are ready on all occasions to make charges against the police. The R.C.M.P. perform a necessary and essential work, often while exposed to personal danger and at great sacrifices.

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The agricultural committee of the house has been spending considerable time in probing the relief question and trying to secure that which will assist the members in arriving at a solution of some of the difficulties facing the problem. Evidence regarding relief strikes in the camps is being heard and complaints regarding clothing, food and shelter at the camps is also being heard. Four mornings this week will be devoted to this inquiry.

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Up to the present there is no indication whether William Aberhart, the social credit exponent of Calgary, will appear before the members of the legislature. No announcement has as yet been made of the acceptance by Mr. Aberhart, of the legislature's invitation. But some word of this may be revealed during the present week.

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The debate on the budget is still in progress and is likely to continue a few days longer, although nearly every leading member in the house has been heard. There are several others yet, who would like to have their say about the provincial treasurer's refunding plan, which is the outstanding proposal of the session so far.

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There are so few new things that enter into the budget debate after the different party leaders have had their say that it is difficult to see the necessity for carrying on with it. Each new speaker stresses the same points in his party's view of the situation, just as the preceding one did, and often in almost identically the same words, so that a debate, lacking such incidents as the first speech of the former premier's, becomes an increasingly dull affair. Charges and denials of the same things are the outstanding feature throughout the debate. Few members seem able to discover the new and untalked-about angles to the budget. But they will get down to details when the estimates are taken up, it is to be presumed.

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W. Harry Ross, Liberal of Calgary, joined in the debate following Mr. Brownlee's speech, and attacked the government strongly for alleged losses through the U.F.A. administration of the province's business. There were more echoes of the expenditures on automobiles and the increase or decrease of taxation and other matters, but, while the Calgary member spoke well, he did as everyone else has done and contributed nothing new to the discussion.

The number of hogs graded in Canada for the first eight weeks of 1935 was 473,911. During the corresponding eight weeks of 1934 the number was 517,324.

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Timely Hints From the Beaverlodge Sub-Station

By W. D. Albright

"IT IS A PLEASURE AS WELL AS A DUTY TO SERVE"

Since the war no other class of Alberta live stock has shown so good a labor income as hogs, averred Prof. R. D. Sinclair of the University of Alberta, addressing a live stock gathering.

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Signing himself "In haste," etc., a prized correspondent whimsically appends this postscript at his own expense: "The Russians have a saying, 'Haste is only good for catching flies.'" Haste can be overdone, but hustle is needed at times.

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In a summer too cool and backward to permit ripening of the oat crop, Rev. W. B. Singleton, in charge of St. Peter's Indian Residential School (Anglican), Hay River, grew nicely developed heads of wheat in 1934. Grades, though, were poor, judging from samples sent to the Beaverlodge Substation, the Garnet looking like No. 6 and the Reward like Feed.

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Up on the point of the north arm of Great Slave Lake, Rev. Father Laperriere, while admitting an unusually cold, wet summer in 1934, reported no frost until September. Gardens generally were much poorer than usual, but potatoes were plentiful and of good size, although scabby. Caribou were numerous around the fort in early March, so caribou tongue was a feature of the daily menu. By the way, Col. J. K. Cornwall declares the freshly ingested contents of the first stomach of a caribou tastes like spinach. What a recommendation!

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Much more flax might profitably be grown in the North for local feeding. A very little of it in the live-stock ration is a valuable conditioner, besides possessing a high nutrient value per pound. A feeding note contributed to the Journal of the Ministry of Agriculture by W. B. Mercer of the Cheshire School of Agriculture brings out the point that linseed improves the touch and finish of fat animals, thereby increasing their saleability. It also enables feeders to use a larger amount of wheat than would otherwise be safe practice. A southern Alberta observer confirms this by what he has seen in cattle feed lots.

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Encouraged by excellent returns from his crop of Netted Gem potatoes in the summer of 1933, when they were pronounced by enthusiastic observers "the only crop in the country," John W. Goodall of Fort Simpson, who is clearing up a leasehold on the adjacent mainland, staked everything on the variety in 1934, but frost on June 29, and again August 8 and 9, ravished his crop, so he is falling back upon small seed potatoes from his Early Ohio and Bovee, which also suffered. Netted Gem is a fine potato where it matures, but it is counted rather late at Beaverlodge, and even in Mr. Goodall's favored latitude, 463 miles farther north, it is none too safe. Along the waterfront, Rev. Franklin Clarke of St. David's Mission dug 504 pounds of potatoes from 18 pounds of seed propagated from stock supplied him the year before by a potato inspector of the Division of Botany.

Iodine Cured Goitre in Calves

Three years ago I wrote you about some calves with bad goitres. You recommended painting the lumps with iodine and referred the inquiry for further attention to the Dominion Animal Husbandman, who approved this treatment, adding that another which might be given was to feed the calves a drop or two of iodine in their milk two or three times a week, being careful to cut out the iodine for two or three weeks as soon as any symptoms of iodine might be seen, such as water running from the eyes. I followed directions, giving, as I remember it, more than the prescribed dose, but being careful to discontinue as soon as the first sign of eye-watering appeared. The large goitrous swellings disappeared in a period, I think, not over six weeks. Each time I noticed an eye watering the treatment was suspended.—M.A.H., Sunset Prairie, B. C.

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Ten Tons Red Currants Per Acre

In the Substation's oldest currant plantation the eighteen-year average yield of New Red Dutch has been 8.76 pounds per bush; of Victoria Red, 7.92 pounds; of Cumberland Red, 6.32 pounds; of Wilder, 2.77 pounds; and of Fay Prolific, 2.42 pounds. The two last named are partially hardy, large-fruited kinds, whilst Victoria Red is medium sized. New Red Dutch has a small berry, but is tremendouly prolific, as the records show. Even though, as surmised, it is slightly favored in position, its record is still impressive. In 1934 it gave its best yield to date, 18.43 pounds per bush, estimated equivalent to 20,074 pounds or over ten tons per acre. In fact, with one trifling exception, all five kinds gave their best yields in eighteen years. Victoria Red came second with 15¼ pounds per bush. Even Fay Prolific had 7.66 pounds. In this original plantation the two white kinds also did remarkably well, yielding, respectively, 12.47 and 14.38 pounds per bush, while two blacks picked 5.45 and 8.90 pounds, respectively. The seventeen-year average yields of the whites are 4.20 and 5.80 pounds, respectively, with the blacks about two-thirds that much. In this particular case the blacks have run rather to wood growth than fruiting. More recent plantations of them in other situations have borne better.

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Probably Tuberculosis in Chickens—Ringworm on Cattle

Last year pullets had white spots on their liver and many are dying off. Should I disinfect the hen house, and what can I use?

What will kill ringworm on cattle? I have yearlings very bad with ringworm.—Mrs. J. A. K., Gundy, B. C.

Ans: (1) It is probable that the chickens have tuberculosis. If so, keep poultry entirely off the run for a year as well as out of the present house. The germs are quite persistent. Merely disinfecting the house will not avail.

Some years ago an acquaintance ran into this trouble with an expensive flock. He cleaned out his old birds, got day-old chicks or hatching eggs, brooding the young on clean ground well away from the old runs, and succeeded in exterminating the trouble, which has not since re-appeared. Very thorough work, however, is called for.

(2) For ringworm on cattle first wash the affected parts well with soap suds, using a brush to remove any dead skin scales. Any one of the following ointments then rubbed well into the affected and adjacent parts is likely to prove beneficial: Salicylic acid one part, clean sweet lard six parts; or Iodide of sulphur one part, lard eight parts; or a simple mixture of lard and sulphur. Apply the ointment once or twice daily.

In persistent cases it may be necessary to use a mercurial ointment or a preparation of spirit of tar with sulphur and oil, rubbing it in two or three times daily. Tincture of iodine applied with a brush often effects a cure. Turpentine, kerosene and a solution of one part carbolic acid in 20 parts oil are excellent. Pure creolin is also good. Variable results are reported by people who have tried treatments for this ailment, but we should use one of those mentioned, commencing with the simple mixture of lard and sulphur.

The fungus which causes the ailment is harbored in old stables, etc., and a thorough cleaning up and whitewashing of the same is supposed to be good practice, although not often resorted to. It is not so easy to do that with old log buildings and sheds, and most of us content ourselves with dosing the lesions that occur.

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Seeding to Pasture

1. Have six acres which I would like to put into pasture. What is the best grass seed. The land is fairly low, but rich.

2. Would alfalfa be good for pasturing cows and horses?—A.H., Hines Creek, Alta.

Ans.: (1) Our best grass for pasturage is probably brome at 18 pounds per acre. We would suggest preparing the land early and seeding without a nurse crop any time during May or June, pasturing the stand closely for a few weeks if necessary to keep down annual weeds, then taking the stock off about August 10 and keeping it off until 1936.

Some sweet clover and alfalfa may advantageously be added to the brome if one can afford the seed and can get it free of such bad seeds as stinkweed. A mixture of ten pounds brome, five pounds alfalfa, and five pounds sweet clover would be very good, the sweet clover not producing pasture after the second year unless allowed to reproduce by seeding.

(2) Alfalfa alone is not a safe cattle pasture for fear of bloat, but it is pretty safe as a limited ingredient of a mixture.

MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING OF M. D. OF BEAR LAKE, No. 740

Following are the minutes of the meeting of the Council of the Municipal District of Bear Lake, No. 740, held at the municipal office this 13th day of March, 1935, all members of the Council being present.

1. Councillors Foster, Powell and McLevin subscribed their Declaration of Office.

2. The minutes of the meeting held on the 16th day of February, 1935, were read. Moved by Councillor Powell that the minutes be adopted. Carried.

3. The financial statement for the month of February, 1935, was placed before the Council.

4. Moved by Councillor Stewart that Councillor McLevin be chairman pro tem. Carried.

5. Moved by Councillor McLeven that Councillor Lozeron be Reeve for the forthcoming year. Moved in amendment by Councillor Smith that Councillor Powell be Reeve for the forthcoming year. On the motion being put, Mr. Lozeron was declared elected.

6. Moved by Councillor Smith that Councillor Powell be Deputy Reeve. Carried.

7. Mr. Rigby and Mr. C. F. Hopkins of the Lake Saskatoon School District attended on the Council regarding the agreement with the Municipal District and the balance owing thereon.

Moved by Councillor Smith that in view of the fact that the Lake Saskatoon School District has already paid $2,085.89, which is $487.67, more than the principal of the debt, that the balance of accrued interest be wiped out and the agreement considered settled. Carried.

8. Mr. J. Halva and Mr. Crystal attended on the Council regarding the road to the Currie School and between section 19 and 20, Township 72, Range 6 West of the Sixth Meridian. The matter was left in the hands of Councillor Foster, who stated that he would consider spending $100 on the road in question after the allocation of the divisional funds for the year has been made.

9. Mr. Fred Cook attended on the Council regarding the use of highways by snowmobile propelled by a propellor. Moved by Councillor Powell that the secretary be instructed to notify Mr. Fred Hartley that the snowmobile in question is considered a dangerous nuisance and should be kept off the road allowances within the Municipal District and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Department of Public Works, with a request that the attitude of the Council be endorsed. Carried.

10. The matter of appointment of Weed Inspector was discussed. Applications were considered from the following: J. H. Murray, G. E. Cooper, D. E. Stewart, A. E. Havelena, C. R. Dillon, Andrew Johnson, James G. Crerar, Oscar A. Gudlaugson, F. G. Fawkes.

Moved by Councillor Smith that the Secretary write to Mr. G. H. Sanderson, Provincial Weed Inspector, for his opinion on the advisability of appointing two weed inspectors for the district.

11. Moved by Councillor Smith that D. W. Patterson be re-engaged as Secretary for the forthcoming year at a salary of $1,350 per annum, and that George Patterson be re-engaged as Assistant Secretary at no salary. Carried.

12. Correspondence with R. E. Campbell and certain ratepayers was produced, also letters re Sophie Rees and Department of Old Age Pension.

13. Letter from the Soldier Settlement Board, dated 5th of March, 1935, re F. Saul, D. L. 1710; H. Taylor, E-471; K. Kuntz, C.P.-1173, and G. R. Farquhar, was placed before the Council. Moved by Councillor McLevin, that in cases where taxes have been levied prior to issue of title to the Soldier Settlement Board such taxes be not cancelled on payment of the taxes levied after the issue of title and up to 31st of December, 1932. Carried.

14. Moved by Councillor Smith that Joseph A. P. Grabil be paid $30 for the two acres of road surveyed through the northwest quarter of Section 24, Township 70, Range 8, West of the Sixth Meridian. Carried.

15. Moved by Councillor McLevin that the sum of $30 be paid to the owner of northwest quarter of Section 18, Township 70, Range 7, West of the Sixth Meridian, in full satisfaction of all claims for road diversion through the said land, the same to be applied on taxes. Carried.

16. Moved by Councillor Stewart that E. S. Culver be engaged as auditor for the year 1935 at a salary of $150 per year. Carried.

17. Moved by Councillor Smith that the Secretary write the Hon. Hugh Allen requesting that the Council be authorized to sell under the provisions of the Tax Recovery Act certain lands in the Municipal District without offering for sale all lands subject to tax caveat. Carried.

18. Moved by Councillor Lozeron that $4.30 be cancelled against the Northern Alberta Railways, being assessed against spur to the gravel pit in Lot 18, Flying Shot, not the property of the company. Carried.

19. Moved by Councillor Lozeron that the Secretary be instructed to request the Northern Alberta Railways to build along the railway right-of-way a road from the north to the Clairmont elevators. Carried.

20. The Secretary was instructed to notify the Old Age Pension's Department that on information received it appears that Mrs. Juliene Campbell is not a resident of the Municipal District of Bear Lake, No. 740, but is ordinarily a resident south of the Wapiti River in unorganized territory.

21. The following school requisitions were presented to the Council: Hermit Lake, $800; Flying Shot, $800; Equity, $448; Klondyke Trail, $450; Buffalo Lakes, 134; Big Horn, $400; Wellington, $350. Moved by Councillor Powell that requisitions be approved and paid quarterly. Carried.

22. Requisition for the Grande Prairie Municipal Hospital District for $3,706.60 was presented. Moved by Councillor Powell that requisition be approved and paid quarterly. Carried.

23. Moved by Councillor McLevin that penalties be cancelled on crown lands as follows:

S.W. 33-72-8 W. 6th	$ .05
N.E. 33-72-8 W. 6th	4.58
S.E. 27-70-7 W. 6th	4.69
S.W. 12-71-7 W. 6th	8.61
S.E. 24-72-7 W. 6th	.15
S.E. 19-72-6 W. 6th	7.38
S.W. 19-72-6 W. 6th	3.68
S.E. 24-72-7 W. 6th	1.04
N.W. 14-71-7 W. 6th	1.72
N.E. 30-70-7 W. 6th	12.22
N.W. 36-70-7 W. 6th	12.22
N.W. 5-73-7 W. 6th	42.08
N.W. 30-70-8 W. 6th	4.73
S.W. 30-70-8 W. 6th	4.45
N.E. 31-70-7 W. 6th	7.00
S.W. 31-70-7 W. 6th	6.91
S.E. 36-70-8 W. 6th	5.15
S.W. 24-71-7 W. 6th	7.42
N.W. 34-72-7 W. 6th	8.54
S.W. 34-72-7 W. 6th	4.96
S.E. 6-71-6 W. 6th	12.70
N.E. 26-70-8 W. 6th	3.97
S.E. 5-72-6 W. 6th	1.10
N.E. 9-73-8 W. 6th	18.21
S.E. 31-71-7 W. 6th	1.24
N.E. 30-71-7 W. 6th	1.84
S.E. 2-71-6 W. 6th	2.89
N.W. 4-71-6 W. 6th	8.10
S.W. 30-72-6 W. 6th	2.17
N.W. 25-73-6 W. 6th	1.84
N.W. 31-70-7 W. 6th	8.63
S.E. 6-71-7 W. 6th	7.54
S.W. 10-71-8 W. 6th	50.95
N.W. 22-71-8 W. 6th	4.25
N.W. 7-71-8 W. 6th	9.84
N.E. 5-71-8 W. 6th	3.94
N.W. 5-71-8 W. 6th	7.39

Carried.

24. Moved by Councillor McLevin that the councillors' fees for meetings and public works be $3 per diem and eight cents per mile. Carried.

25. Moved by Councillor Foster that the resolution authorizing the borrowing of $3,500 for municipal purposes, $3,700 for hospital purposes, and $12,500 for school purposes be passed. Carried.

26. Moved by Councillor Smith, seconded by Councillor Powell, that the Secretary and Reeve be authorized to transact banking business and the required resolution of the Royal Bank of Canada be passed. Carried.

27. Moved by Councillor Smith that accounts be passed for payment as follows:

E. S. Culver	$ 4.60
Old Age Pensions Dept.	8.65
Refunds, Hudson Bay Co.	4.95
Soldier Settlement Board—	
Re Conrad	22.77
LaPlace	15.43
Tissington	4.00
Eskdale	4.82
Gorman	14.56
Proctor	47.27
Carlisle	362.96
Alberta Govt. Telephones	4.92
Dr. O'Brien, re Louis Cowpar	100.00
E. J. Barrett, re McBryan	10.00
Dr. Carlisle, re Mrs. J. Johns	60.00
Dr. Carlisle, re Carl Kuntz	7.50
Northern Alberta Railways	7.19
Child Welfare Department	45.00
Grande Prairie Herald	4.75
Grande Prairie Municipal Hospital, re J. K. Brown	12.50
R. S. Wood, returning officer	22.00
J. Haakstad, re Mrs. G. Gustafson	30.00
Dr. Gamey, re Mrs. G. Gustafson	15.00
Dr. Gamey, M. H. O.	50.00
D. W. Patterson, rent	15.00
C. F. Hopkins	64.48
Sophie Rees	30.00
Divisional Funds—Division 2	
Jeffrey Rees	12.00

Carried.

28. Moved by Councillor Foster that we adjourn to meet at Grande Prairie, Alberta, on Saturday, the 6th of April, 1935, at 2 p.m. Carried.

New Zealand was the principal source of butter imported into the United Kingdom during 1934, supplanting Denmark as the premier exporter.

FARM NEWS and VIEWS

1935 GRASSHOPPER SITUATION

That large grasshopper campaigns will be necessary in each of the Prairie Provinces during 1935, is the statement of officials of the Entomological Branch, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. The situation in Manitoba is expected to be at least as serious, if not more so, than in 1934; that in Saskatchewan will probably be very much less serious, and that in Alberta is expected to be somewhat less extensive and serious than during 1934.

This forecast has been made from egg surveys carried on in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta during the Autumn of 1934, by the officers of the Entomological Branch in cooperation with officials of the provincial governments. The surveys included the entire territory likely to be infested. Considering how closely former surveys have anticipated the outbreak of the following year, and the fact that they have been based upon the eggs actually to be found in the ground, there is little question in regard to the substantial accuracy of the forecasts.

In spite of the widespread reduction in the "severely" and "very severely" infested areas, there will still be millions of acres of crop in each province which will require the most thorough and painstaking control measures if the greater proportion of the crop is to be harvested.

Accordingly, large scale and intensive control campaigns will be necessary in each province and the plans for the carrying on of this work, which is regarded of great national economic importance, are already in course of preparation.

The campaign of 1934 was so successful in the savings of millions of bushels of grain and feed that no question will arise in respect to the support which will be given the control work in 1935 by the individual farmers in the infested districts.

TIMOTHY SEED PRODUCTION IN CANADA

In the past five years Canada's position in regard to timothy seed supply has been changed from that of a heavy importer to that of a large producer, with production, in 1934, amounting to almost enough for Canadian needs. This is particularly fortunate at the present time when there are only small supplies available for importation from other countries, owing to their greatly reduced production as a result of drought in 1934.

Timothy seed production in Canada has increased from a few hundred thousand pounds in 1929 to more than five million pounds in 1934. The importance of last year's Canadian crop is not alone because of volume for the price per pound to the grower is about 16 cents. This is twice the average price for the five years previous, when world production was normal. This rapid development and increase of the timothy seed industry in Canada could not have come at a more favorable time for the seed growers. Even greater production may be expected in Canada this year, but there is still ample room for further expansion, as any surplus seed produced in Canada should find a ready market abroad.

Much of the increase in timothy seed production in Canada during the past five years is a result of the organized encouragement of the industry by the Dominion Seed Branch in providing the service of field crop inspection and assisting in supervising threshing and the seed cleaning operations at central seed cleaning plants.

POTATOES SUPPLY ENERGY

The potato is pre-eminent among the vegetables used for food. Not only does the potato furnish considerable nutriment but supplies it in an easily digestible form. The starch in potatoes is more readily digested than the starch of some other starch-producing foods. However, as the potato is somewhat deficient in protein and fats, it should not be used exclusively in the diet but should be combined with lean meat, legumes, eggs, or other protein or fat-supplying foods.

The method of cooking potatoes has some effect upon the quality and food value. Boiled potatoes are most likely to lose in food value during cooking. This loss can be minimized by cooking with the skins on. Baked potatoes lose very little, either in nutriments or in quality when cooked. They are usually more mealy than potatoes which have been boiled or steamed. Mashed potatoes are improved in taste by the addition of milk, cream or butter. This makes them higher in fat than when they are boiled or baked. Potatoes fried in fat are richest in food nutriments. The water is largely extracted and much fat is absorbed. When possible it is best to cook potatoes with their skins on. Peeled potatoes, soaked in water before cooking, often lose as high as 7 per cent of their nutriments.

Potato Recipes

Duchess Potatoes. To two cups hot riced potatoes add two tablespoons of butter, one-half teaspoon salt and yolks of three eggs, slightly beaten. Shape, using pastry bag and tube, in form of baskets, pyramids, etc. Brush over with beaten egg diluted with one teaspoon of water, and brown in a hot oven.

Scalloped Potatoes. Wash, pare, and cut four potatoes in ¼-inch slices. Put a layer in a buttered baking dish, sprinkle with salt and pepper, dredge with flour and dot over with one-half tablespoon of butter. Repeat until all the potatoes are used. A few slices of onion may be added if desired. Add hot milk until it may be seen through the top layer; bake one and one-fourth hours or until potatoes are soft.

Franconia Potatoes. Prepare as for boiled potatoes, and parboil ten minutes; drain, and place in pan in which meat is roasting; bake until soft, basting with fat in pan, when basting meat. Time required for baking about forty minutes. Sweet potaties may be prepared the same way.

Potato Croquettes. 2 cups hot riced potatoes, 2 tablespoons butter, ½ teaspoon salt, ⅛ teaspoon pepper, ¼ teaspoon celery salt, few grains cayenne, few drops onion juice, yolk one egg, one teaspoon finely chopped parsley. Mix ingredients in order given, and beat thoroughly. Shape, dip in crumbs, egg and crumbs again; fry one minute in deep fat, and drain on brown paper. Croquettes are shaped in a variety of forms. The most common way is to first form a smooth ball by rolling one rounding tablespoon of mixture between hands. Then roll on a board until of desired length, and flatten ends.

WHITE TRILLIUM ONTARIO EMBLEM

The white trillium, botanically known as Trillium Grandiflorum, has been selected by the Ontario Horticultural Association as the most suitable floral emblem for the province. The association will petition the Ontario Legislature to make it so by law.

This beautiful white flower grows profusely in Ontario, appearing early in May and dotting large areas with its lovely blossoms. It is hardy, enduring and friendly, and grows and flourishes profusely. It survives the hardest winter with sure composure, and is one of the first to salute the re-awakening of nature in the spring.

Ontario has been slow in dealing with the question of a provincial flower emblem. For many years three other provinces have had their provincial flowers. The earliest was Nova Scotia, dating back to 1901, when the trailing arbutus, locally known as the May Flower, was created the floral emblem by Act of Legislature. In the following year, Manitoba made the official selection of the Wind Flower (anemone patiens) as its floral emblem, and six years later, Alberta, by a bill sponsored by the Minister of Education, selected the wild rose (rosa Acicularis). Although Nova Scotia passed its Floral Emblem Act in 1901, the province cannot be said to have shown any concern for haste in that respect, for the subject was first mooted 110 years ago, when in 1825 the trailing arbutus appeared as the decoration on the front page of "The Nova Scotian" newspaper. With regard to a national floral emblem for the Dominion, it is more than eighteen years ago since the question was first advanced by the Ontario Horticultural Association, but since then little progress has been made in connection with the matter.

Exports of Canadian dressed poultry to the British market have been larger than ever since the recent amendments to the dressed poultry regulations pertaining to the individual bird marking and compulsory inspection of poultry became law on November 10, 1934.

LAMB, ONE OF THE BEST MEATS

In biblical days lamb, unblemished and of choice quality, was offered up in sacrifice, and even today in the Holy Land lamb is the chosen meat for religious feasts.

In Canada lamb was first used as a farm meat in the early days of settlement at logging bees, barn raisings, and other festive gatherings. In those days lamb owed its popularity to the fact that it was fresh-killed, thus possessing all the quality of a high-class farm product. Nowadays, after a lull in popular favor, the fine flavor of lamb is once more being duly appreciated and the use of lamb is becoming more general in Canadian homes. With modern packing-house facilities, with the Dominion Department of Agriculture meat inspection service and with the sheep industry well organized, choice, deliciously flavored lamb is now available for the retail trade in Canada all the year round.

At this season of the year a regular supply of freshly killed carcasses from Prairie raised range lambs fattened in feed lots throughout Canada on the best of clover or alfalfa hay and Canadian grains are on display in meat stores and butcher shops. Roasts and chops from these carcasses are tender, carrying a large amount of juicy, lean meat. Dinners served from this meat are particularly appetizing. The satisfaction resulting from the purchase of lamb in any of its many cuts has steadily increased the volume of sales so that today an ever-increasing number of families are becoming regular users of lamb.

CANADIAN TOBACCOS

The general outlook for Canadian tobacco in 1935 is brighter than has been the case for the past two or three years, in view of the greatly reduced production during 1934, the increased demand on the home market, and a moderate stimulation of overseas interest, according to the Tobacco Division, Dominion Experimental Farms. The 1934 flue-cured crop has been disposed of rapidly at increased prices as a result of improved marketing conditions and competition between domestic and export purchasers.

In Canada there are five general types of tobacco grown, namely, flue-cured, Burley, dark, Quebec pipe, and cigar. For each of these types there are grown ten to fifty varieties and strains. The pipe varieties have fewer leaves and the leaves themselves are short, thick, heavy-bodied and early maturing. The varieties most commonly grown are Canelle, Petit Havane, Beige, Little Dutch, Parfum d'Italie, and Ohurg Vincent. In the cigar type the leaves are thin and of fine texture. Three extensively grown varieties are Comstock Spanish, Resistant Havana and Connecticut Havane 38. The cigar and pipe varieties referred to are grown only in the province of Quebec.

Within the flue-cured type are many varieties and strains. As this tobacco is used for cigarette purposes, a fine-grained, thin-textured leaf is required. Popular varieties are Yellow Mammoth, Bonanza, White Stem Willow Leaf, and Gold Tip. The Burley varieties are used for pipe mixtures, smoking plugs, and cigarette blends. They possess very large, broad leaves of medium fineness and texture. A few years ago the market demanded thick, tough, coarsely textured leaf, but these requirements have changed to that of fineness and thinness.

The outstanding feature of the past year has been the organization of the flue-cured industry under the Natural Products Marketing Act. Growers' associations continue to play an important part in the development of the industry. In the past such organizations have been primarily concerned with cooperative marketing under a pooling contract. In the more recently formed associations, however, general service to the members has been the chief motivating force, while such marketing activities as have been undertaken have been on a voluntary basis, and mainly concerned with the packing and disposal of unsold surpluses remaining in the hands of growers. In addition to the organizations in operation in 1934, two new ones were formed, one in the flue-cured area in Ontario and the other in the cigar leaf district in Quebec.

The quantity of branded beef sold in Canada during January, 1935, totalled 4,230,821 pounds, an increase of 1,621,480 pounds compared with January, 1934. The amount sold in January, 1931, was 866,466 pounds; 1,448,859 pounds in January, 1932; 1,941,476 pounds in January, 1933, and 2,609,341 pounds in January, 1934. Two weeks ago sales of branded beef in Vancouver broke all previous records.

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Mrs. Anna Bangen Of Northfield Died Friday

We regret to report the death of Anna Bangen, beloved wife of Tollof Bangen of Northfield, which occurred on Friday, March 15, at the home of her sister, Miss Johanna Haakstad.

On Thursday evening Mrs. Bangen took a stroke and Dr. Gamey was called. He took her back to Sexsmith to be under the care of her sister, but she never recovered consciousness and passed away on Friday.

Besides her husband she leaves to mourn her loss four sons and one daughter—Elvin, Truman and Oslo at home, and Sidney and Mrs. Campbell living at Binidge, Minn; also two brothers, Hans and Edward of Northfield, and one sister, Miss Johanna Haakstad matron of the Sexsmith Maternity Hospital.

The late Mrs. Bangen had a very fine character and was ever ready and willing to help any good cause. She will be greatly missed in her community.

The funeral took place at Northfield on Wednesday, the Rev. C. Kitney of Sexsmith officiating.

The sympathy of the district goes out to the family in their bereavement.

Mr. Wm. Shannon is now "His Worship the Mayor."

The Sexsmith mixed bonspiel is now in its last stages. Final results will be given in next issue of Sexsmith News.

FRIENDS ENTERTAINED WITH SLEIGHING PARTY

Viva and Irma Warden entertained their friends to a sleighing party last Friday evening. After travelling all over creation and back in a box sleigh, all repaired to the home of Mrs. Warden, where games were played and a very satisfying luncheon served.

Those present were: the Misses Dorothy Duncan, Jean Walker, Jacquelin Walker, Gwen Wilson, Inez Burns, Dorothy Baker, Amy Baker, Dorothy McMillan, Charlotte Dale, Sara Mayo, Viva Warden and Irma Warden. The stags were: Jack Hall, Clifford Duncan, Tom Meen, Ted Meen, Fred Meen, Bob Shaw, Buster Brown, Jack Denison, Bob Macleod, Earl Beard, Graham Howard, and Melville Sumner.

SUCCESSFUL DANCE HELD BY SEXSMITH CURLING CLUB

The Sexsmith Curling Club held a very successful dance at the Grand Theatre on Friday, March 15. Lunch was served around midnight and dancing was resumed until three in the morning. Kirstein's orchestra supplied the music.

JOHN BARRYMORE TEAMED WITH CAROLE LOMBARD

John Barrymore and Carole Lombard are teamed as star and leading lady in the fast-moving, hilarious comedy, "20th Century," booked to appear at the Grand Theatre, Sexsmith.

Described as the only comedy of its type in which Barrymore has ever appeared, the laughmaker presents the star in the character of an eccentric theatrical producer, with Miss Lombard as a temperamental and fiery stage star.

There will be a special matinee Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

ENILDA NEWS

Popular Young Couple Marry At Enilda

ENILDA, Mar. 18.—A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Stanley in Enilda at noon March 12. With only the immediate family present, Clarence Iden Stanley, their second son, was united in marriage to Miss Olga Seimens, the third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Seimens, Peoria, formerly of Halcourt.

The bride was daintily dressed in a white tunic of silk and lace and carried a bouquet of pink roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Edith, sister of the bridegroom, was dressed in white flat crepe and also carried roses. Austin, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

Pastor J. D. Neufelt, Adventist minister of Lacombe, officiated.

For the first seven weeks of 1935 shipments of live stock from western to eastern Canada included 4,955 cattle, 271 calves, 33,293 hogs, and 16,625 sheep.

Grand Theatre
SEXSMITH
The inside story of the real newsreel hero —the cameraman!
'ABOVE the CLOUDS"
With Robert Armstrong, Dorothy Wilson and Richard Cromwell.
Friday and Saturday
MARCH 22 and 23
JOHN BARRYMORE in—
20th Century
with CAROLE LOMBARD
Walter Connolly - Roscoe Karns
A Howard Hawks Production
at SEXSMITH on
FRIDAY and SATURDAY
MARCH 29TH and 30TH
Special Matinee Saturday Afternoon commencing at 2.30 p.m.

SCENIC HEIGHTS

ENJOYABLE AFTERNOON AT RINK

SCENIC HEIGHTS, Mar. 18.—An enjoyable afternoon of skating was spent at the community rink on Sunday. This was the first time that any from outside districts had an opportunity of skating on our rink. We hope they enjoyed it sufficiently to return again sometime.

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GET YOUR SHARE OF THE FUN

Don't forget the dance to be held at Scenic Heights on Friday, March 29. Everyone is looking forward to a good time, so make it a point to be there and get your share of the fun.

EAGLESHAM NEWS

MASSEY-HARRIS MAN PLEASED

EAGLESHAM, Mar. 18.—Mr. Bradley of Grande Prairie, Massey-Harris salesman, was a business visitor in Eaglesham last week and reports business for 1935 as being exceptionally good. His firm expects to more than double last year's sales, and he expressed his pleasure at the steady increase of machinery sales around Eaglesham.

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Ovila Forget, local representative for Massey-Harris, accompanied by Mr. Bradley and H. Elmquist, made a trip to Fox Creek last week and successfully demonstrated his ability as a salesman by disposing of a new Massey-Harris tractor to R. Socquet. Ovila will visit Tangent over the week-end to take orders for machinery.

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Mr. Stewart of Welwyn, Sask., accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Ward, also of Welwyn, arrived in Eaglesham on Tuesday morning and were driven to Fox Creek by Welhi Bolduc. They are visiting their sister, Mrs. Ormiston, who, we understand, is in poor health.

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SUFFERS PARALYTIC STROKE

We regret to report that Fred Drayfahl, elderly bachelor of Four Mile Creek, was suddenly stricken with a paralytic stroke last week. He was at once conveyed to the home of his friends, Mr. and Mrs. A. Childers, who in conjunction with Nurse Cyr are doing everything posssible for him until he can be moved to Grande Prairie on Tuesday's train. We all wish Mr. Drayfahl a speedy recovery.

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Miss Laurette Girard left for Falher on Wednesday to take a position there and we are told Joe Haussler has already started to count the days till her return.

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WAS IMMENSE SUCCESS

The pie social and dance held at Fox Creek schoolhouse on last Saturday was an immense success and the ladies of Four Mile Creek report having cleared over $24 towards their school equipment.

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Mr. T. M. Newton, homestead inspector, visited Eaglesham last Thursday, March 14, and several bachelors seized the opportunity to "prove up."

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LIBERAL ASSOCIATION FORMED

In the early part of last week a meeting was held at Fox Creek schoolhouse for the purpose of forming a Liberal Association. Speakers were present from Wanham and an Association was formed in Eaglesham, with the following members at the head of affairs: W. H. Campbell, president; O. Forget, vice-president, and Ed. Bobier, secretary.

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THERE WAS A REASON

We wondered what occasioned the proud smile on the face of Hans Skaug as he drove around town last week, but on closer inspection we discovered that he was driving a brand new horse, and it's a dandy, too.

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We observed Eric Peterson coming into town late one evening last week, very carefully carrying a box containing a pedigreed Angora which he disposed of to A. Powers.

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Mrs. A. Childers visited with Mrs. O. Forget on Sunday while awaiting the arrival of the westbound freight.

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Otto Koch, Joe Haussler and Nick Olenick visited J. McDaid on Saturday.

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Visitors at the home of A. Powers on Sunday included Jimmie Murphy, G. Martin and E. McDaid (who was the only Irishman among us who betrayed his nationality by the green ribbon adorning his hat band), W. Bolduc and M. Monette.

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GAVE BIRTHDAY PARTY

On Thursday, March 14, Mrs. A. Powers entertained at an enjoyable birthday party in honor of her small son, Edward, who celebrated his fifth birthday anniversary.

Five Years Old

He has quicksilver in his flying feet;
How can he walk sedately down the street?
How can he curb his restlessness to sit
And eat his meals, as older folks see fit?

When day runs much too quickly into night,
When living is all magic and delight—
Who can expect a little boy to stay
His flying pace to walk my slower way?

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HOW ABOUT THAT ELEVATOR?

We are told that our sister community, Rahab, is circulating a petition for the erection of an elevator at Rahab this coming year. What are you doing about your elevator, Eaglesham? Time is flying fast, so let's get busy and produce results instead of hot air.

The Dominion Experimental Station at Morden, Manitoba, specializes in horticultural work, especially in the selections of varieties of fruits suitable to prairie conditions. Among the apples now doing well are twelve which were originated at the Central Experimental Farm at Ottawa, namely, Melba, Patricia, Joyce, Galette, Jethro, Melvin, Mendel, Pinto, Herald, Atlas, Horace and Rupert.

WAPITI NEWS

WAPITI, Mar. 18.—Miss Florence Isberg returned home from across the river this week.

Mrs. Troyer is visiting her sisters in Grande Prairie.

Miss Gertie Berg is out again. This time she is working for Mrs. A. Smith at the lake.

Rev. R. Strachan intends coming over here on the 29th March services, to be held at the post office. We are looking for a big turnout.

Mrs. Hitson has been laid up for a while but is feeling a little better now.

Everybody is squirrel hunting over here, but the cold weather has given the squirrels a respite.

Most of the Wapiti community were in town over the week-end. No wonder things went so hight at the sale!

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SEEN AND HEARD AT THE CROSS ROADS

Florence having quite a time holding on to the sides of her Packard the other day.

Bessie being in an awful hurry to get home. Funny, with Hans out on the trap line, too.

BEAVERLODGE

BEAVERLODGE, Mar. 15. — The many friends of Mr. Herley are very pleased to learn he is now recovering and hope he will soon be home again.

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DELEGATE TO W. I. CONVENTION ELECTED

The W. I. met at the home of Mrs. Beaudet on the 12th, with 14 members present. Plans were made to raffle a quilt which will be made by the members and chances also sold on a pair of pillow cases.

It was decided to send Mrs. Nasedkin as delegate to the annual convention, which will be held in Edmonton in May.

The members hope to welcome Mrs. Patterson, constituency convenor, to the W. I.'s April meeting.

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The Two-Table Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Kress on the 14th. Honors went to Haidie Adams; second, Mrs. (Dr.) McLean.

FOX CREEK NEWS

LIBERAL LOCAL ORGANIZED

FOX CREEK, Mar. 18.—The Wanham Liberal Association held a meeting in the schoolhouse, Saturday, March 9, to organize a local. The speakers were Mr. G. McDonald of Wanham and Mr. Fortier of Belloy. Mr. Campbell was unable to attend owing to sickness. The meeting was very well attended.

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SCHOOL OPENED

A week ago Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Lucas returned to Rahab from their vacation down East. Mrs. Lucas opened school on the 11th.

Mr. C. Kitney visited here and stayed the night at Gicks' and returned to Sexsmith on Wednesday.

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BIG CROWD AT CONCERT

A most enjoyable minstrel concert and dance was held in Fox Creek schoolhouse March 2. There was a big crowd from Eaglesham, including Miss Cyr, the district nurse from Tangent, who lately has been installed there.

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Mr. Campbell of Egg Lake Ranch was seen riding home from Fox Creek after attending the Liberal meeting.

We are very sorry to hear Mr. Drayfahl is lying seriously ill at the home of Mr. Childers, but hope he will soon improve.

Mr. Roset was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Broucher-Gerard and Boudrealt last Sunday at Rahab, and was present to welcome their school ma'am.

Hazel Amundson and Muriel Empson seen going to school on the old grey bronc.

Roads are getting drifted and not much travelling is being done.

NORTH GOODWIN

NORTH GOODWIN, Mar. 13.—Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Steiner were visitors at the Otto Krause home on Saturday.

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Visitors at the Carl Lenes home on Sunday were: Ellene Rooney, Ada Lenes, Vernon Patterson and Walter Walgren.

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Bill Moody spent several days last week in the Goodwin community.

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Tommy Dickson from DeBolt was a caller at Billy Woods on Monday.

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COMMUNITY MOURNS LOSS OF BELOVED PIONEER

It is with sorrow we report the death of Mrs. Effie Gourtmacker, whose death occurred on Friday morning, March 8, the the home of her sister, Mrs. D. Knobbe. She was loved by all who knew her and will be sadly missed by her many friends.

We extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

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Harold and Bob Davies attended to business matters in Grande Prairie last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Dowling and family were callers at Krause's on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Moody and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lenes and families were visiting at the Carl Lenes home on Sunday evening.

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HEARD AND SEEN

Bob and Harold sawing ice on the slough. "Keep cool, boys!"

Two of North Goodwin's fellows with sore shoulders. How come?

Ben getting fed up on his own cooking.

Bud enjoying wiping dishes.

An interesting argument about directions. "Give yourself a pat on the back," old fellow, you're right.

Joe and Gerda headed north.

Walt doing some fancy "Swedish" singing on Sunday afternoon.

BUFFALO LAKES

R. C. A. S. WHIST DRIVE AND DANCE BIG SUCCESS

BUFFALO LAKES, Mar. 18. — A whist drive and dance was held in the U. F. A. Hall last Friday, under the auspices of the ladies of the R. C. A. S.

The aforementioned entertainment is, one might say, an annual affair and is usually held on or about St. Patrick's Day. It invariably is a big success and draws a large crowd, as was again proved last Friday, when the hall was packed to capacity.

First we had a whist drive, the winners of which are as follows: Miss Alberta le Blond captured the ladies' first prize, a fancy cushion, and Mrs. Harry Tuffill the second prize, a cup and saucer of delicate china; while Doris McFarland won the consolation prize, a sewing bag. Joe Weinfurter had the luck to win the gents' first prize, a sweater, and Percy Henderson took second prize, a pair of fancy socks. Jim Robertson was presented with a small bottle of Florida water as consolation for his low score.

After the whist drive the dance commenced, with music by J. Ollund, Lars Lucksett and augmented by Ivor Fosmo.

Shortly after midnight a splendid lunch was served and one was sorely tempted to take that extra piece of delicious cake, of which there was an abundance.

Jean Lozeron and Bobby Roycroft made collections in such a charming manner that it was almost a pleasure to extract the root of all evil out of one's pocket. As a consolation we were handed a ticket bearing a certain number, the holder of the lucky ticket being entitled to a fancy cushion, made and donated by Mrs. Saul. Bill Studen held the lucky ticket.

After lunch Miss Poppin gave us a splendid solo on her violin, which enraptured the audience, judging by the thunderous applause.

An exhibition tap-dance by Ian Baduk, ex-pupil of Horace McHeffey, was also greatly appreciated.

Jim Henderson was requested to auction off a pie and several cakes. The pie, made by Mrs. Percy Henderson, was loaded with a brass baby, ring, nickel and button, and was divided in six pieces. It was sold for four dollars. The buyers were Jean Lozeron, Bruce Mayo, Jack Creighton, and Joe Weinfurter. The cakes were sold at 50 cents. Mac Beattie and Jean Lozeron were the successful bidders in the cake market.

Last, but not least, was the group of oldtimers who gave us such a realistic rendering of the well-known song, "Alouette," that it threw the crowd into fits of laughter. The oldtimers were Messrs. Louis Alexander, Andy Foster, Ed Carney, Jean Lozeron and Frank Newman.

The dance lasted till far into the night and by the time some of the revellers arrived home roosters could be heard everywhere proclaiming the fact that another day was about to commence.

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HANDS INJURED

Jack Beattie had the misfortune to seriously injure his left hand while sawing wood with a buzz-saw. A trip to the Grande Prairie Municipal Hospital was deemed necessary.

Owen Lloyd also received an injury to his left hand while engaged in drilling a hole in a very heavy iron plate. When the plate unexpectedly turned it lacerated his hand badly.

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A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson.

H. Loewen of La Glace took over John Heflin's job as mail carrier.

Foppe Ganzeveld took a trip to Grande Prairie with a load of spuds.

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THE HUMAN SIDE OF THE NEWS

Card players at a certain table struggling to remember that one of the two two of hearts was not a king of hearts but just a two-spot, and that the three of clubs was indeed an ace of spades.

Jean Lozeron chewing on the brass baby.

The Irish element swapping yarns with Mrs. Saul.

The married men buying most of the pie and cake at the auction. Just what does this imply?

Mrs. Saul was the **life of the party.**

Percy will now be in need of a pair of Oxfords to show off his fancy socks.

Jack Creighton wearing a forlorn look.

Pete Ganzeveld very much missed by some one.

And if you are not quite sure which way to cast your vote in the next election, just come to the next dance and you will get an earful. Maybe you would not want to vote at all any more.

JUMPS EIGHTY FEET

BUFFALO LAKE, Mar. 12.—A ski tournament was held last Sunday afternoon, under the auspices of the Sprullen Ski Club. Carl Sanborn, an accomplished ski-jumper, was awarded first prize. Carl jumped a distance of 80 feet—quite a feat. A large and enthusiastic crowd witnessed the colorful event, with most of the young folk enjoying themselves tremendously by skiing up and down the hill.

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C. G. I. T. GROUP HAVE "WHALE OF A GOOD TIME"

Friday evening last the girls of the Chatham C. G. I. T. group again were entertained. They gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tuffill and report having had a whale of a time. Before going home a delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

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OPERATED ON FOR APPENDICITIS

Master Kenneth Spread was taken to the Grande Prairie Municipal Hospital last week and has been operated on for appendicitis. Mrs. Tom Spread, who returned from the Prairie last Wednesday, reported that Kenneth was doing nicely and soon would be home again.

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Peter Pol is spending a few days with friends in the Burnt River Settlement.

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George Postman of La Glace is visiting friends in this district.

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Mary Farnsworth is staying with Mrs. Bert Tieman.

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ADVICE TO A LOCK FORCER

An executive of the local U. F. A. wishes to give some advice to the person or persons who obtained entrance to the hall one evening last week, by forcing the lock on the door. The advice is to go to the local store and ask Art Hanson for the key to the hall. This simple proceeding would save a lot of annoyance and also the unnecessary expense of purchasing new locks each time a nocturnal visitor desires to make the hall his headquarters. It is, of course, just possible that the applicant for the key might be required to state for what purpose he intends to use the hall—whether it is to hold a political conspiracy, Fascist meeting, or just to turn it into a hotel.

GOODWIN

GOODWIN, Mar. 18.—If rain is any sign of spring, it won't be long now, because we sure had a mixture of rain and snow last week.

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Mr. Tommy Dana left last week for Saskatchewan. The squirrels seem to know he's gone, as several were seen out of their holes this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. Crowe and Fred Darton were the guests of Mrs. D. Dana last week. Fred and two of the Dana family had birthday anniversaries quite close together, so they all celebrated at once.

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Reg. Crowe brought the last of the cattle over from the lease last week.

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Mr. J. McDonald came home last week and stayed for a few days, but has gone across the river again. We hope he made a good job of breaking the trail.

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SEEN AND HEARD

Jimmy making skiis from natural timber, and guaranteed to last.

LITTLE SMOKY

The Little Smoky crowd are all well and happy,
And all trying to keep alert and happy.
And although none of us have any too much "dough,"
Methinks none of us have a very bitter foe.

Well, we had a shadow social on Friday night,
And a St. Patrick's concert which was sure all right.
A number of outsiders came to the dance
Whose pretty shadows did not give us a chance.

But one of our bunch did capture the prize—
She was Miss Marjorie Ray, the rest you can surmise.
Of the outsiders, Miss Peever and Mr. and Mrs. Moore were a few,
And Mister Jack Williams from Valleyview.

So many folks this week went to town
We could not possibly write all their names down.
Miss Thelma Heath at the Brodie home is visiting a while.
And there is some one, one rarely sees smile.

RYCROFT NEWS

SPIRIT RIVER PUCKSTERS DEFEATED BY RYCROFT

RYCROFT, Mar. 18. — Spirit River hockey team was beaten by Rycroft on Sunday in a very exciting game to the tune of 7-2. Some two hundred fans were thrilled galore when the Rycroft pucksters dashed down the ice time and again to score and spell victory and crown themselves in glory.

Setting out at a merry clip, Rycroft never let up for a moment and had their opponents on the run all the way to keep up with the hot pace. Their fast and well executed plays always proved dangerous, while their consistent back-checking confused the speedy Spirit River attacks before they could get them away to any advantage. Vince Durda, left winger of Rycrofts first string, got high honors by bagging four out of the seven goals. Jack Garretty, Rycroft's versatile crooner and right winger, bagged two in. Basil Hill, the smiling left defense man, got the odd one, although with his well-timed rushes and making openings for his teammates he is invaluable on the team. Last, but not least, Joe Jazbak, Rycroft's center, although the hardest worker on the team, had the gods against him and was unable to find the net.

Though the game was clean and but two penalties were dished out, there were two accidents to mar the game. Harry Murray sprained his ankle on the soft ice and Joe Rappel got a deep gash on his shin in a scrimmage.

Rycroft—Goal, John Mahachuck; defense, Hill, Murray and Mazur; forwards, Garirtty, Jazbak, Durda, Chalus and Didow.

Spirit River—Goal, Squires; defense, Argue and Walden; forwards, Bowen, Blackie, Corell, Brown, Rappel.

RYCROFT CURLERS GO DOWN TO DEFEAT BEFORE SPIRIT RIVER'S SEASONED VETERANS

RYCROFT, Mar. 1 — Our curlers, taking advantage of fine weather, also tried their luck with Spirit River, but were unsuccessful against such veterans as R. Harrington, Steve Keay, Gordon Wilson and Chuck Gilles. The score, 12-8, however indicates a very close game.

Cheer up, boys. Some other time Lady Luck will be with you and guide you to victory.

According to an announcement in the Canada Gazette, the government from February 15 to April 25, 1935, will not levy customs duties or taxes on Passover bread, or matzos, or on the following matzo products—whole wheat matzos, hygienic matzos, thin matzos, egg matzos, matzo crackers, whole meal matzo crackers, matzo meal, matzo cake meal, matzo farfel, matzo whole wheat meal, matzo cereal and hygienic matzo crackers imported into Canada between the dates mentioned.

Six hundred bushels of potatoes shipped by the Boys' and Girls' Potato Club at Nominingue, P.Q., to Montreal sold at 18 cents per bag over the current market price because of their high quality and uniformity.

ALONG THE WAPITI

ST. PATRICK'S DANCE MARCH 22

ALONG THE WAPITI, Mar. 19.—This is the night (Friday, March 22) when all roads lead to the Millarston schoolhouse, five miles southwest from Dimsdale, for the best dance of the year. Everybody welcome. The best dance floor in the country. Everybody come. The best orchestra in the North—Jack Penson's complete orchestra. Lots of barn room. Sale of work, candies, ice cream, etc., and a fine supper are on the program. Come and dance your feet off. Dance from 9 p.m. till daylight after 4 a.m. Do not miss this night of hilarious fun. Gentlemen, dance and supper, 50 cents; ladies free. Ladies kindly bring cakes.

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W. I. WHIST DRIVE

The fortnightly whist drive under the auspices of the W. I. will take place at Mr. and Mrs. Brumpton's, Saturday ,evening, March 2. Cards, supper and fun. Everybody welcome. Come and see Tom kill a rooster.

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MONTHLY MEETING OF W. I.

The monthly meeting of the W. I. takes place on Thursday, March 28, at 11 a.m., at Mrs. Brumpton's. All ladies of the district welcome.

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SOMETHING FOR G. P. TO THINK ABOUT

The coal mines are still busy, the last cold snap sending coal orders on the upgrade. Coal has been responsible for the spending of some $20,000 in Grande Prairie this winter and the steady employment of some thirty miners and twenty teamsters. As miners get from $40 a month up and keep, it will easily be seen that some $1,800 a month has been paid in wages. What other industry has Grande Prairie got to depend on? None whatever. With the whole support of Grande Prairie people some forty more men could be employed and double the coal mined and sold. Not by any means is this coal only sold in the Prairie. Carloads are shipped to Hythe. Wembley, Clairmont and Sexsmith haul their share, also some one hundred farmers get their coal at the mines. But Grande Prairie derives all the benefit, as all supplies, clothing, etc., are bought there. Think it over, Grande Prairie.

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Tom Brumpton says it is getting "bloody cold" again.

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A party of Millarstonites attended the dance across the river last Thursday night.

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Mrs. Bill Kilgour is cooking at Stephens' mill at present.

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The ladies met at Mrs. Hawkes on Thursday and completed work on the quilt which is to be raffled at the bazaar on March 22.

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The school children are busy at work on material for a variety table they will hold at the bazaar.

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The Community League dance was very well attended.

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Miss F. Isberg, who has been helping lately at the Mitchell home, left Thursday for a visit at her home across the Wapiti.

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Miss Ruth Halliday left for Beaver Lodge last Friday, after a week's visit with Jessie Erskine.

Highly Esteemed Goodwin Pioneer Called By Death

GOODWIN, Mar. 13. — Mrs. Effie Gourtmacker, pioneer resident of the Goodwin district for the past eighteen years, passed away on Friday, March 8. She was born in Holland seventy-three years ago.

The funeral service was held on Monday, March 11, at the home of Mrs. Gourtmacker's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. Knobbe, where she had resided until the time of her death.

A large number of Goodwin and DeBolt residents attended the funeral, Mrs. Gourtmacker being very highly esteemed in the district.

The interment took place in the DeBolt cemetery.

The services, both at the house and at the grave side, were conducted by Mr. William Moody. The pall bearers were Messrs. Reginald Moody, Ronald Moody, Paul Bluel, and August Kerner.

The sympathy of the entire community is with Mr. and Mrs. D. Knobbe, and also with Mr. and Mrs. R. Knobbe, nephew and niece of the deceased.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY FORMED AT FORT. ST. JOHN

FORT ST. JOHN, B.C., Mar. 12.—A Women's Auxiliary has just been organized in connection with Burch Presbyterian Church here. The officers:

President—Mrs. C. G. Rigden.
Secretary-Treas.—Mrs. D. P. McKay.

Other charter members are: Mrs. Emily Crawford, Mrs. R. J. Ogilvie, Mrs. W. N. Wade, Mrs. Leslie Hunter, Mrs. James Garrett, Mrs. Fred McKibbon, Mrs. Della Batchelor, Mrs. A. F. Pratt and Mrs. P. B. Smith.

Pilchard oil fed to poultry at the rate of two per cent of the feed mixture during the winter at the Dominion Experimental Station at Scott, Sask., eliminated leg weakness.

Spring Repairs
HAVE JUST RECEIVED A SHIPMENT OF
Wagon Oak and Hickory
SINGLETREES
PLOW EVENERS
WAGON DOUBLETREES
TURNED NECKYOKES
WAGON AXELS
WAGON POLES
Inspection Invited
Frontier Lumber Co., Ltd.

Auction Sale
James Wallace, of Teepee Creek, is holding an Auction Sale at
FITZGIBBON'S SALES YARD
at SEXSMITH on
Fri., Mar. 29
Commencing at 1 p.m. sharp
SOME OF THE FINEST HORSES IN THE SEXSMITH DISTRICT
ALSO A FULL LINE OF FARM EQUIPMENT WIL BE OFFERED
Hassey Harris 20-run Drill
Massey Harris Binder 7 ft.
McCormick Deering Tractor 20-36
Breaking Plow
4-Botton Plow
All kinds of Harness
Several head of Cows
75 head of Sheep
3 Brood Sows
Household Furniture including Dining Room Chesterfield Suite, Beds, Blankets, Philco Radio and Gramaphones, etc., other articles.
TERMS OF SALE CASH
JAMES WALLACE, Owner
M. J. FITZGIBBON, Auctioneer

WEMBLEY NEWS

All-Irish Program Of Junior C.G.I.T. Makes Big Hit

WEMBLEY, Mar. 19.—All Wembley was charmed by the Junior C. G. I. T. "All-Irish" program.

The old-time Irish songs took on a new freshness when sung by seven dainty maidens. Five were dressed coyly in long green dresses, tiny white aprons, and the most becoming of little green bonnets; two smaller girls were "cute" in short white frilly dresses with green shamrocks for trimming. The girls were artistically arranged for each number, three large shamrocks being used with great effect.

Mrs. Bunyan kindly sang 'Killarney" as a solo. The loud applause showed how much her number was appreciated.

Then came "Patsy"! The cast was as follows:

Miss Lane........Miss Edna Squires
Nita Farrel.....Miss Isobel McKenzie
Ruth Fielding.......Miss Doris Boyd
Hilda Williams...Miss Marjory Feist
Beatrice.........Miss Dorcas Johnson
Phyllis..............Miss Joyce Feist
Patsy.......Miss Magdelaine Pitchko

"Patsy" starred herself. The audience roared with laughter every time she appeared on the stage. The other parts were cleverly interpreted, and each player was suited to her part. People were heard to remark that they had not laughed so much for years as they did over this simple little Irish play.

The program was directed by Miss Clifford. The girls thanked her for spending so much time training them for both the songs and the play.

The whole program was a great success. Enough money was taken at the door to pay for every girl in the club to go to camp this summer.

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TO PRESENT "HALFWAY TO HADES"

The Dimsdale Dramatic Society will present the play, "Halfway to Hades," in the Wembley Hall on Friday, March 29. Curtain will rise at 8:15 and the play will be followed by a dance, with Penson's full orchestra supplying the music.

WEMBLEY UNITED CHURCH

Pastor:
REV. WM. J. HUSTON, B.A.
Sunday, March 24
11:00 a.m.—Dimsdale Hall.
3:15 p.m.—Lower Beaver Lodge.
7:30 p.m.—Wembley.

In the event of the pastor's absence at the Oxford Group house party in Pouce Coupe over the week-end, suitable supplies will have charge of the above services.

Wembley Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Senior School.
12:00 noon—Junior School.

RIO GRANDE NEWS

Capacity House Enjoys Minstrel Show and Dance

RIO GRANDE, Mar. 18.—On Friday, March 15, the hall was filled to capacity for the minstrel show and dance put on by the Catholic Church. The minstrel was made up of five typical niggers dressed and colored for the part, and who carried out their roles in real style. Show was under direction of Father Lane.

End men—V. C. Merew, as Sambo; E. Ellis, as Bones; M. Merew, as Rastus.

Side men—Mr. Jordon, as Snowball; J. Gilbert, as Milkbottle.

Middle man—J. Barrett, as Mr. Interlocutor and acting as chairman.

The program opened with a chorus, "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia". A number of jokes followed, which caused much hilarity, as did all the jokes.

Next Morris Merew very pleasingly rendered a solo, "Home on the Range." His encore was "The Isle of Capri."

More jokes followed.

Then came a delightful number by a quartet of West End school girls, who danced the Irish Jig. They were nicely dressed for the occasion as little colleens.

More jokes from the Minstrel were cracked.

Mrs. Duteau then ably sang "Danny Boy." Her encore was "I'll Take You Home Again, Kathleen."

The chorus, "When You and I Were Young, Maggie," was followed by more jokes.

A solo, that old favorite, "Somewhere a Voice Is Calling," was sung by Mrs. Walker and was greatly enjoyed. She sang "Macushla" as an encore.

Then there were more jokes.

Next came six young sailor girls from the West End, who pleased the audience with the Sailors' Hornpipe.

Something new here was then seen. Prettily dressed in green shirts, etc., Helen Walker and La Vern Smith of Hazelmere presented an exhibition of club swinging.

Then there were some more jokes.

Another chorus broke into swing with "Dixie," followed by more jokes.

"An Old Refrain," a violin solo, was played by J. Barrett, who added "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms" as an encore.

Then more jokes.

Next was enjoyed, as usual, Jim O'Connell's solo, "Sure a Little Bit of Heaven." For encore he gave "'Twas the Little Pigs That Did It."

A few more jokes, and then the final chorus, "My Old Kentucky Home, Good Night."

Mrs. Walker presided at the piano throughout, and Mrs. Duteau assisted in the singing of the choruses.

Added features were the comic ditties sung by Bones and Sambo. Also the song by little Buddy Merew and sung so nicely for one so small, entitled, "An Irish Lullaby."

A big dance followed—and what a crowd! Everyone noticed that Bert Funnell was at the piano and doing his stuff with the orchestra.

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SEEN AND HEARD AT BADMINTON NEXT DAY

Edgar looking pretty tough and still hadn't lost his ruby lips. It took a lot of water to quench the fire.

Stan not at work. What happened? Joe said, "Oh, he broke his leg and had to be shot." Poor boy.

Birger still looking happy and thinking about trying badminton.

Helen swaying on the badminton court. Was she sleepy, oh was she sleepy?

Albert and Harry trying to play with brooms, an old bird and two chairs. They decided hands were better.

Margaret playing badminton sitting on the floor—part of the time.

Father Lane hunting gum for "Rusty."

Ed betting with a girl and losing twice—twenty cents shot!

DID THEY THINK IT WAS APRIL 1

RIO GRANDE, Mar. 18.—Halcourt must have thought it was April Fool's Day on Monday last, as the Rio Grande Badminton Club and interested spectators were out in force with ample refreshments to welcome the team that didn't show up. However, an enjoyable evening was spent with games and refreshments.

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We were sorry to hear that Mr. A. Hill has not been feeling as well as usual and has gone to Grande Prairie to consult a doctor.

Mr. Calvin Canning of Grande Prairie is spending a week in the district.

Mr and Mrs. Holtz visited in the Itipaw district last week.

Mrs. Charlie Lingrell visited with Mrs. Holtz and Mrs. Duteau recently.

A big improvement was made in the hall when a permanent stage setting and dressing rooms were built.

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ANOTHER BIG DANCE

Friday, March 29, another big dance will be stayed by J. La Marr. If you haven't been there, be sure to attend and find out what's in store for you. Note.—A big added attraction will be a boxing match which you will be sure to enjoy.

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Basketball will start Saturday, March 2, in the evening.

THE WARBLE FLY (COMMONLY CALLED THE HEEL FLY) AND METHOD OF CONTROLLING IT

Warbles are swellings about the size of a marble or small walnut which develop on the backs of cattle during the spring months and which are caused by the presence in the swelling of the maggot of one of the warble flies, Hypoderma bovis or Hypoderma lineatum.

Both of these warble flies affect cattle in almost all sections of Canada and cause a heavy toll each year. Their chief difference is in their mode of attack. At egg-laying time, Hypoderma bovis has a most terrifying effect on cattle and is responsible for the cattle putting their tails in the air and running in every direction. This fly lays its eggs in the sunshine and while the cattle are running. One egg is laid on the base of a hair, attached by a groove each time the fly strikes the animal. The Hypoderma lineatum irritates the cattle but little, as it lays its eggs while the animals are lying in the shade. This fly will deposit a number of eggs (even up to fourteen) on the same hair, and are often in full view. In both cases the larvae emerge in a few days and pierce the skin. The small larvae travel up through the connective tissues and finally reach the back, where the swelling is noted. There is an opening in each warble through which the larvae breath; later the larvae escape and drop to the ground, where they pupate. The adult fly develops several weeks later.

The loss to the cattle raising industry in Canada has amounted to several millions of dollars each year. In the egg-laying time during the summer months the milch cows will decrease in milk production because of frequent attacks of the fly. Beef cattle that are affected may lose in weight because of certain toxemic conditions evident. The best of the hide, that is, the section along the back, may be spoiled by the holes. (More than five grub holes in a side of leather places it in No. 3 grade.) About sixty per cent of the hides reaching the market during the year are grubby at the time of delivery or show scar tissue area where the grub holes have healed over. The leather produced from such hides is weak, poor grained and does not wear well, hence a certain discrimination against Canadian hides for the production of certain leather goods. Cattle feeders often notice poor results from feed and labor in feeding animals badly infested with the grub.

The control and eradication of the warble fly is a matter which is receiving considerable attention throughout Canada during recent years. A number of commercial preparations are now available which are quite effective in destroying the warble fly larvae on the backs of affected cattle during the early spring months. The expense of treatment is quite reasonable, being only about five cents per head.

Any farmers who are interested in obtaining further information on the treatment of warbles may communicate with the District Agriculturist.

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A Minute With Montrose

MARBLES

Marbles in pockets,
Marbles everywhere,
Found in every Montrose room—
Even on the stair.

Marbles in a circle,
Marbles in a heap;
Else upon the teacher's desk,
For her to guard and keep.
—Florence Voz.

POCKETS

Pockets must be mended
Or pockets must be new;
Holes must not be large enough
To let a marble through.

PLAYING FOR KEEPS

There is a game called "Playing for Keeps.' In this game you shoot at marbles and keep the ones you hit. I think this game is a game that shouldn't be played. For one thing, it is the same as gambling, which is not right. Also the bigger children play the smaller ones, and the smaller ones do not know any better and they lose all their alleys.

The Grade VI's had an open debate on "Playing for Keeps." When the vote was taken at the end, all except three or four thought it was not right to play for keeps. What do you think?

ORIGINAL RIDDLES BY GRADE VI

1. What runs around in circles all day?
2. What has a pain but can't feel it?
3. Why is H the cleanest letter in the alphabet?
4. What's in the middle of day?

(Look for answers in the next "Minute.")

GRADE VII PROGRAM

The grade VII's put on a concert last Friday. I think the thing that I liked best was the Marionette Show. This show was very amusing and also something different than usual. I liked the composition called "Corn" next best. Though I thought these were the best, the rest of the program was very good too.

—By Bertha Hodges.

"SOME FACTS AND FIGURES"

In a recent article published in the High School High Lights, under the heading "Some Facts and Figures," it was calculated that the poor High School students had to slave 28 days longer during the year than did the Public School pupils. This figure was gotten by taking the two 15-minute recess periods enjoyed by the P. S. and the time they start at 9:30 during four winter months.

In spite of their extra work and advanced education, the High School editors do not appear to be able to calculate accurately. Let us present the figures as they really are. This is what they calculated:

The P. S. have ½ hour each day in recess periods. In 200 days this makes 100 hours or 20 school days of 5 hours each.

The P. S. started at 9:30 on 75 days. ¼ multiplied by 75 equals 37½ hours equals 7½ days.

What they did not figure was this: 8 times a day the High School changes classes. This takes on an average 3 minutes each time, or 24 minutes in all. They close at 3:55, giving them another 5 minutes, or total of 29 minutes each day. We can safely add 1 minute more, wasted sometime during the day. So we see they too have 30 minutes per day during which they do not study. In 200 days this equals 20 school days, or any average school month.

Final examinations take up 2 weeks in June. The average student in H. S. writes 6 units. Each exam takes 2½ hours, a total of 15 hours during the two weeks. The rest of the time he is free to do as he pleases. The Public School student must attend the full time. Ten days of 5 hours each makes 50 hours. The Public School puts in 5 hours more during those weeks. This makes 7 days. The Public School had 1 day holiday that the H. S. didn't have, but the H. S. has had 2½ days that we didn't have. This means that the P. S., by the end of the term will have put in 1 day more than the H. S. They have detentions, so do we. Moreover, we frequently spend our recesses in completing work. The H. S. could probably spend their spares in improving themselves in mathematics.

This proves that the "master mind" isn't QUITE so smart as he thought he was.

BITS OF NEWS

Stella Siemens went up to the hospital on March 6 for an operation on appendicitis. She is home now, and getting along well.

Lila Mae Roberts is leaving this week to go to the country. She will be going to the Percy school.

We were rid of Max Stiles last week, but woe to us, he came back on Monday with a fresh supply of nicknames. We are still waiting patiently for some kind person to rid him of his nicknames.

A contagious disease broke out in school—"playing marbles." Even the girls are catching it.

SKATING

The first time that I tried to skate was in Christmas holidays. I got my new skates on and went on the road. It was all snowy, so I went on the rink. I fell down and crawled to the side. Tried and my ankles bent so I fell. Then I got my brother to pull me. My feet would slip and I would fall. I felt quite sore and went and lay down. Then I got up to go home, all sore, for Christmas.

—By Gerald Watson.

JOKES

Mr. Freebury: "There is a great deal of field corn grown in the United States."

Eddie: "Do people eat that corn?"

Mr. Freebury: "It is very good for hogs."

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Mr. Melsness (suspiciously): "What book are you reading back there, Ronald?"

Ronald (innocently): "My dictionary."

East of the Smoky

Building of Hall To Commence Right Away

The usual monthly meeting of the East of the Smoky Branch of the British Empire Service League was held on Friday night, March 29, in the Community Hall. The president, George Tilly, was in the chair.

After the general routine of business had been discussed and finished with and orders filed, Comrade Bill Perkins, as head of the building committee, was on hand to present his report. It was pointed out that the size of the club house was decided on, and the lumber had been secured and was already on the site, and building operations would be commenced right away. The sum of $135 had been subscribed by the members, and still there was some to follow.

The Ladies' Auxiliary will have charge of our usual semi-annual social and dance, which will be held on Friday night, March 29, in the Community Hall, and the famous orchestral band from the north country will be present and supply the music, which should be enough in itself. The ladies are out to make this evening one of the best and one leaving nothing for granted, but are laying plans for the usual good supply of eats, supplemented with a dish of ice cream. All the proceeds are to be used in the furnishing of the kitchen in the new clubhouse. Lunch per couple will be 25 cents, ice cream five cents, and everybody will be welcome.

Mrs. Bob Nowary and her staff will be on hand and see to it that everyone will be well served.

Anyone who has attended any of our functions has no need to hesitate as far as a good time is concerned, and this time the ladies are hoping to beat all past records.

Mr. and Mrs. Nowary entertained a few of their Legion friends on Friday night to a St. Patrick's tea, which was very much appreciated by all those present. The ice cream was good and much enjoyed. The evening was spent in merrymaking, which was led by Mrs. John Riding and her choir of special talent. We are looking forward to the big doings on March 29, when we will see and hear much more of this choir.

Mrs. Nowary requests all the ladies to be on hand good and early.

If at all possible, the clubhouse will be ready for an opening supper on April 9, Vimy Anniversary, when we expect His Worship the Mayor of Grande Prairie, and Donald W. Patterson and Editor J. B. Yule of The Northern Tribune to be our guests for that night.

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SEEN AND HEARD

Bill Perkins: "I say, Len, what do you know? Steers 6½ cents."

"I wish we had some of those we sold for two cents."

Bill would have us believe that there is something magic about Harper bridge, or is it just the way you strike it?

PIPESTONE CREEK

JOINT BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATED

PIPESTONE CREEK, Mar. 19.—There are two kinds of dissatisfied people in the neighborhood this week. Firstly, those that didn't go to Sander's last Sunday; and, secondly, those that did. The latter are dissatisfied with home-cooking.

The occasion was the joint celebration of George and Elmer's birthdays, when 29 neighbors spent the afternoon and evening enjoying the radio. The only complaint was lack of time for digestion between meals.

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TO DISCUSS SERVICE TO EAST

Duncan Bain sold a pig and went into the question of the proposed rural mail delivery service to the east. Mr. Bain has consented to interview those interested at the dance to be held at Millarston schoolhouse on Friday next, March 22.

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Visitors to Pipestone Creek today included Mr. Sherk and K. E. Edgerton, hauling posts. Jim Rutledge was on the same mission, also Jake Heikel.

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SPECIAL SERVICE ACROSS RIVER

Residents across the Wapiti are advised that orders may be given to Mr. H. Riggs on Thursdays or very early on Friday morning's for goods of any description required. Only lightweight articles will be delivered on this service.

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BLIZZARD BLOWING

At this moment—10 a.m. Tuesday, March 19—the barn is not visible from the house. If this storm continues aeroplanes will have to be employed to keep the Peace River country in touch with the outside world.

In France during the war a snowstorm like this, that would keep everyone quiet and peaceful would have been a real blessing.

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THE WEEK'S LITTLE JOKE

"Oh yes," remarked the pilot of the river steamboat, chatting to a passenger, "I've been on this river so long I know where every stump is." Just then the boat struck a stump and shook from stem to stern. "There," he continued, "that's one of them now"!

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WONDERFUL WEATHER IN MAY

Back in the backwoods of the Far North an Indian medicine man prophecies wonderful weather in May. All very delightful for those in the coal business. Those not hitting for Vancouver will be dreaming of trips to Europe before the winter ends.

LYMBURN NEWS

W. I. Play "The Green String" Well Acted

LYMBURN, Mar. 19.—Despite the drifted conditions of the roads on Monday, there was a fairly good crowd in attendance at the Institute's play, "The Green String." Comments on the play were extremely favorable and much credit is due those who took part for the excellent portrayal of the characters assigned them.

The play lasted about two and one-quarter hours and dealt with the story of a hateful old bachelor whose chief pleasure was in seeing others suffer.

During the first act the audience develops a deep dislike for him, and when at the end of the act a shot was heard from his room, there was a subdued feeling of elation. But the law must take its course and the two following acts were devoted to the solution of the mystery of the shooting of Josiah Harshman.

The cast was made up of the following characters:

Josiah Harshman....Mr. Geo. Pollock
Gilbert Barnes, his nephew...........................Johnnie McKelvie
Norma Clayton, newspaper reporter..............Mrs. R. Shaw
Otis Wendall, detective..Mr. R. Shaw
Mary Andrews, a servant..Mabel Hay
Hannah Blodge, a servant..Mrs. Jones
Adam Hill, the butler....Tommy Foss
Dr. Hall............Mr. Geo. Pollock
Esther Raines, the gossip.............................Mrs. Geo. Pollock

Mr. Gil Robson directed the play.

After the play a peppy dance was enjoyed by all. Slim Hawkes and Fred Medill were the musicians and Wm. Phillips was floor manager.

HARD-TIME DANCE ENJOYED

The Social Club held a hard-time dance last Saturday evening. Prizes for the best hard-time costumes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Murray and Mr. Ed Morris. After lunch was served the entertainment committee for last week, comprised of Mrs. Rinker, Mrs. Murray and Fred Hearfield Jr., held a drawing guessing contest. The prize for the greatest number of correct guesses was won by Miss Alice Hay.

There was a good crowd and, judging by all appearances, everyone had a good time.

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WERE DISAPPOINTED

Quite a number of people from here had planned on going to Demmitt last Friday to see "Safety First," but they were disappointed when the roads did not permit very easy transportation; so for "safety first," decided it was a better plan to remain home.

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The Clifford Entertainers, featuring Ole, the Swede, comedian, are presenting a show in the Lymburn Hall on Friday, March 29. There will be a dance after the show.

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Mr. Galt was a visitor in Lymburn on Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Foss are planning on leaving the district soon.

HYTHE NEWS

HYTHE, 5; BEAVER LODGE, 0

HYTHE, Mar. 15.—Hythe Midgets again covered themselves with glory tonight when they beat Beaver Lodge Midgets by a score of 5-0.

The game was well contested, but Hythe boys kept the puck at the Beaver Lodge end pretty much the whole game, owing to the fact that our Midgets are faster skaters. These youngsters hold an enviable position of never losing a game this winter, although they have played Beaver Lodge, Wembley, and Grande Prairie.

Thus is Canada's national game perpetuated.

STORK AT PRINCIPAL'S HOME

HYTHE, Mar. 18.—Despite the blustery wind storm, the stork stopped at our school principal's home to present them this morning with a little cherub daughter. Mr. Kenny is all smiles. It wasn't quintuplets.

We noticed in the press that another Ontario woman presented her husband with a set of quintuplets, all girls, all doing nicely. If eastern women are going in for girls, they may find themselves in the position of our western wheat farmers, of "over-production." Canada may have to pass immigration laws for "men only."

APPLETON NEWS

APPLETON, Mar. 19.—Miss M. Dryer of Appleton and Miss Marion Dixon of Two Rivers S. D. spent the week-end at the Heller home.

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Mr. J. Wheeler and son, Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Parfrey and son, Tommy, were Sunday visitors at the Moriwedt home.

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Rev. S. Semple of Beaver Lodge held divine service at the schoolhouse on Sunday. A fair attendance was present.

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Tom McArthur, who has been trapping across the Wapiti, is home on a short vacation.

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Rev. Geo. A. Shields was a district visitor one day this week.

HAZELMERE NEWS

PLEASED WITH MINSTREL SHOW

HAZELMERE, Mar. 18.—We read a lot about the minstrel show that was to be held at Rio Grande on March 15, and it proved to be about the best entertainment ever held here and was thoroughly enjoyed by the large crowd attending. We hope to see just such another show as this again at Rio Grande.

A dance followed the concert and the ladies of the Catholic Church served supper.

Proceeds were in aid of Rio Grande Church.

DIMSDALE NEWS

DRAPE SET PURCHASED BY DIMSDALE DRAMATIC CLUB

DIMSDALE, Mar. 19.—The Dimsdale Dramatic Society has recently purchased what is believed to be the only drape set stage of its kind in the north country.

It is made from ¾-inch pipe covered with burlap drape, and will fit any size stage, using a six or a nine-foot height, as desired. The drape is easily detached from the frame and the redeeming feature is that the stage can be easily set up or taken down in very few minutes. When taken down it takes up very little space and can easily be transported from one place to another.

This drape stage will satisfy a long-felt need in this country and will greatly facilitate the production of plays or any concerts where a stage is necessary.

The Dimsdale Dramatic Society will first use it at Wembley on March 29, in the production of the play, "Halfway to Hades."

It will be leased reasonably to responsible organizations if application is made to either Hubert Sumner or Alan McQuarrie at Dimsdale.

PUTTING ON BIG BOXING BOUT AT DAWSON CREEK

If all events go the limit, there will be 32 rounds of boxing at the Carlsonia Theatre, Dawson Creek, Friday night, March 29. The following is the offering:

Lester Reid of Rose Prairie will meet Charlie Read of Dawson Creek in ten rounds for the light heavyweight title.

Leonard Patterson and Freddie Walsh will clash in the semi-final for the middleweight title. This bout is scheduled to go six rounds.

In the preliminaries Art Lynn will meet J. Dunham, and R. Stubley will meet J. Hyndman. There will also be several rounds of juvenile boxing.

ART "SPEED" FRASER SAYS HE IS THROUGH WITH THE RING

According to the Peace River Block News, Art "Speed" Fraser of Dawson Creek says he is through with the fighting game.

Quoting from The News' story: "I have had nineteen professional fights and have been beaten enough to know that 'the game' holds nothing for me. First I fought for fun—then I fought for money. There isn't enough money and the funny stage has long since passed, so I'm through."

Art further stated: "In retiring, I want to say, It's a great game, and I will continue to boost it all I can by becoming an ardent fan."

Win, lose or draw, Fraser always gave the fans a run for their money and hence was one of the most popular fighters in the north country.

BOARD OF TRADE OFFICERS ELECTED FOR ENSUING YEAR

FORT ST. JOHN, B.C., Mar. 12.—The Fort St. John Board of Trade has just elected the following new officers for the ensuing year:

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Vice-President—Alvin Holland.
Secretary-Treasurer—D. P. McKay.

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PINTO POINT NEWS

PINTO POINT, Mar. 16.—Here we are again. We are having nice weather now, and the loggers are taking advantage of it.

The road on the river is quite rough, but the one on the creek is not too bad.

Ernie broke his poor little sleigh-runner again.

Spergen Spence is home again to get ready for his father's sale, which is on the 20th.

The Rev. and Mrs. Geo. A. Shields and son, also Mr. D. Chambers and Ted, were visitors to the Point this week. They made a trip up the Pinto as far as the cabin to take in the scenery.

The Hinton Trail baseball boys put on a dance in the schoolhouse last week and succeeded in raising eight dollars toward getting some badly needed equipment.

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WHEN TWO ENDS MEET

What might have been a painful accident happened when Bob McKay was hitching up his four-horse team to a load of logs. While sliding a chain down the sleigh pole one of the lead horses kicked him. But owing to close range and deep snow he was not hurt. It was a comical sight, so everyone had a good laugh. When asked about it, Bob had this to say:

"On a horse I find
Two legs behind
And two that go before."
But too late I find
Not to stand behind
Of the two behind, before."

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SEEN AND HEARD

Some of the log haulers trying to stand on one end of plank with the other end made fast in the load. High dives and tail spins were the results.

Tom McArthur mushing down the creek.

Bill Connell and A. Speed hauling feed across the Wapiti.

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THE BEST OF THE WEEK'S INTERESTING NEWS PICTURES

AUSTRIA'S DEPUTATION TO LONDON VISITS PRIME MINISTER

Here is the quartet of Austrian officials who visited London recently to discuss with the British government matters of international importance. They are shown above walking from the British Foreign Office to visit Premier MacDonald at No. 10 Downing Street. Left to right: Baron Von Berger-Waldenberg, Austrian Foreign Minister; Baron Franchestein, Austrian Minister to Britain, Dr. Von Schuschnigg, Chancellor of Austria, and the Foreign Minister's Secretary.

HAPPY ROYAL FATHER AND MOTHER

Prince Gustavus Adolphus, eldest son of the Crown Prince of Sweden, and Princess Sybilla, with their infant daughter, Princess Margaretha. The King of Sweden is the great-grandfather of the dainty little baby.

"GOOD-BYE, MUSSOLINI; FAREWELL, ITALY!"

Enthusiastic cheers for Signor Mussolini roll from the lusty throats of these Italian soldiers as they depart for Somaliland to protect Italian interests from the Abyssinians.

FRENCH SCIENTISTS SEE UNUSUAL DEMONSTRATION

Monsieur Lumiere demonstrating what is claimed to be the first practical system of stereoscopic film projection at the Academie des Sciences, Paris. The system is not new and M. Lumiere does not claim in any sense to have invented it. Hitherto, the glasses or screen used have not contained exactly complementary colors, with the result that the eye quickly tired. M. Lumiere claims to have perfected the glasses so that it is possible to watch stereoscopic films with no strain on the eye.

QUEEN MARY INTERESTED IN PAGEANT OF INDUSTRY

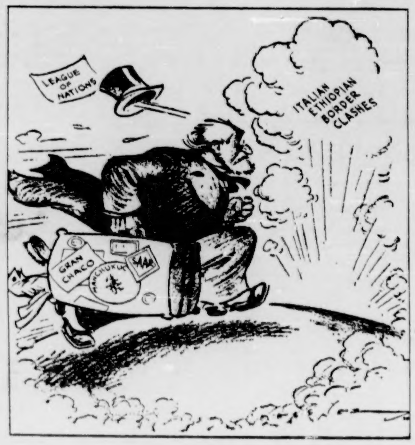
This picture, taken when the Queen, accompanied by the Princess Royal, paid a visit to the British Industries Fair at Olympia, London, shows Her Majesty purchasing a beautiful lampshade for the Palace.

NEW MINISTER

Hassan Fabry Bey, newly appointed Egyptian Minister to Great Britain, is shown leaving the Egyptian Legation to present his credentials to His Majesty the King.

MAY CONTEST SEAT

Mrs. George Black, wife of the former Speaker of the House of Commons, who has intimated that she would consider running for office in her husband's constituency if she received a nomination.



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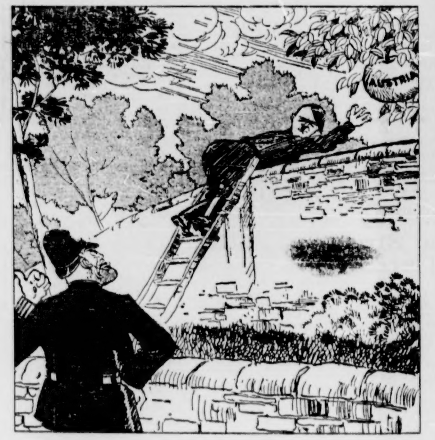
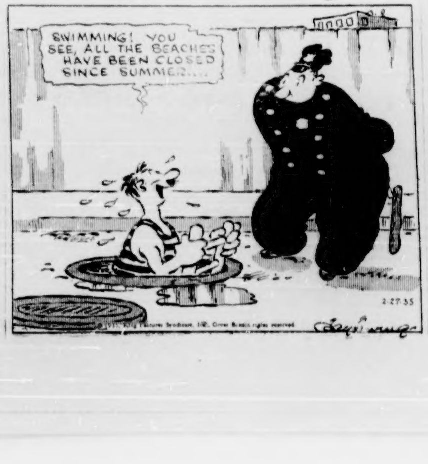
—Messner in the Rochester Times-Union



"Come off it. That's forbidden fruit!"

—The Bulletin, Glasgow.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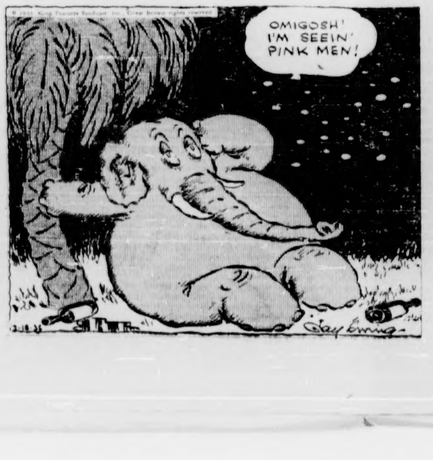
OMIGOSH! I'M SEEIN' PINK MEN!

MATSUTARO SHORIKI

Famous Japaese publisher, who was stabbed recently on the streets of Tokio by another editor, Katsusuke Nagasgaski. The latter's action was due to indignation against Shoriki for sponsoring the barnstorming trip of Babe Ruth and other major league baseball players in Japan when the "country was plunged in a crisis."

PROSECUTING OFFICER

Here is shown Rear-Admiral J. A. Troup, prosecuting officer in the recent courtmartial at Portsmouth as a result of the collision between the H.M.S. Hood and H.M.S. Renown, leaving the court for lunch. Three officers were tried, two were exonerated and the third dismissed from his ship.

PRINCE IN VIENNA

The Prince of Wales, on a continental tour, paid a surprise visit to the workingmen's flats of Vienna, where a social housing experiment is being conducted, and this picture was taken during his visit.

LONDON, Mar. 5. — An unforeseen slump in the world demand for wheat today had placed an almost insurmountable obstacle in the path of the "Big Four" conference as it began negotiations toward obtaining Argentina's cooperation for the control of exports.

It was learned authoritatively that R. E. W. Cairns, Canadian secretary of the committee, presented a report at the opening session showing the Budapest conference overshot its mark by at least 25 million bushels when it estimated the world import demand for the year ending August 1 would total 600 million bushels.

Argentina already has turned down quotas suggested by Canada, the United States and Australia which during the past unsuccessful negotiations have been steadily raised to 160,000,000 bushels a year. Unless Argentina takes steps to control her exports, prices will be hit badly during the next few months, is the opinion of other exporting nations.

Chief of Police Col. W. W. Foster has made a statement in which he stated it was his intention to make Vancouver as crimeless as possible, after which, his trust concluded, he would step aside. He hoped that never again would the city come under evil influence. He needs a larger force and more cars, he says. Armored cars, rifles and guns are required, and he declares Vancouver is the headquarters of an interantional crime ring.

An ancient monument, built probably 4,000 years ago, has been brought to light at Manghold, near Ramsey, Isle of Man, by archaeologists.

A Few Items of World Interest

The new university library at Cambridge, costing $2,500,000, will be officially opened by the King October 22.

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Another of the scientific world's "problems" dissolved with the announcement by a pair of Chicago scientists that they had perfected a method of producing liquid copper after eight years of private research.

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In honor of the visit of the Canadian delegation to the fifth Imperial Press Conference, an avenue of maple trees has been planted in Bloemfontein, South Africa, along the road leading to the memorial to Canadian victims of the Boer War.

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Word was received from England of the selection of Dr. J. S. Foster, professor of physics at McGill University, Montreal, for election to the Royal Society of London, the highest honor that can be conferred on a British physicist.

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In 1934 the provincial government of British Columbia purchased 156 cars or trucks, information in the legislature revealed. None of these was manufactured in the province. It was also shown that 435 trucks owned by the Public Works Department had been insured through the secretary of the Victoria Liberal Association.

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Thomas Bradshaw, Toronto insurance executive, reporting on Vancouver's financial position, does not take too grave a view of it. He says its troubles are not insurmountable and only temporary if certain drastic changes are made, such as better collection of tax revenues, the instituting of a rental tax and higher water rates. The city weakened its advantage by annulling the 1934 tax sale, he said, adding that a city's credit must be maintained before it can bring about changes such as are projected. Finally, he recommends that no reduction in the interest rate be attempted at present. He points out, too, that it would be impossible for some cities to borrow any money at all—they have lost their best asset—an unblemished credit record.

UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA DEPT. OF STUDENT PUBLICITY WEEKLY NEWS LETTER

New Flax Developed

EDMONTON, Mar. 11.—Culminating a series of grain developments that have focused eyes of agriculture science on the University of Alberta during the past month, Dr. O. S. Aamodt of the Department of Field Crops and Genetics, has announced the perfection of Red Wing flax, especially cultured for growth in central and northern Alberta.

Outstanding feature of the latest flax development is that it matures in 110 days or less and is thus suitable for growth in parts of Alberta where a later date of maturity had prohibited growth of Bison and Crown varieties, which require 120 days.

Dr. Aamodt has been working on the project for 23 years and announcement of its success comes on the eve of his departure from the local campus for a position on the faculty of the University of Wisconsin. The field expert had previously announced completion of experiments on wheat and barley grains with the perfection of Canus wheat and Newal barley, both of extreme importance to western Canada.

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Spring Play Presented

Requiring more than three hours for presentation, the annual spring play of the Varsity Dramatic Society was staged here last week-end. It was "The Sleeping Clergymen," recently acted in London and New York. Edmonton critics adjudged the offering one of the most successful amateur presentations the city has ever enjoyed. Lighting and stage effects were excellent, adding much effectiveness to capable acting by a cast headed by Hazel Sutherland, Harper Prowse, and Robert Folinsbee.

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Examinations in the Offing

With final examinations commencing April 15, students are beginning intensive study in preparation for gruelling final examinations, prelude to a lengthy vacation. Over 300 students will graduate this year in impressive Convocation services, May 15th.

Gleanings of Interest To the Women Folks

By THE GLEANER

Mrs. Chard had a few friends in to afternoon tea on Thursday.

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Mrs. Bean entertained a few friends at a "pink tea" on Wednesday afternoon.

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Mrs. Turner of Sexsmith was a between-trains visitor of Mrs. Bert Bromley.

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The A. Y. P. A. held a business meeting in the Speke Hall on Wednesday night.

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Last Friday Mrs. Crisfield entertained a few of her friends to afternoon tea.

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Mrs. Murphy entertained a few of her friends to tea on Monday afternoon.

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The Good Companions met in the basement of the United Church on Wednesday night to discuss business.

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Little Donny Hickman celebrated his sixth birthday with a party last Wednesday. An uproarious time was had by all!

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The North End Two-Table Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Prentiss on Wednesday night, when Mrs. Pearcy won the honors.

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The East End Two-Table Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. N. H. Swallow Wednesday evening. Mrs. K. Morrison won the honors.

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Miss Violet Thompson entertained a few friends on Friday evening. The time was spent in cards and dancing. A delicious lunch was served.

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Following the St. Patrick's concert at St. Joseph's Separate School on Sunday, Mr. Macdonald, the octagenarian, was entertained at a little party at the Academy.

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Mrs. Law entertained on Monday evening in honor of Mrs. David Carlisle, who returned home on Tuesday's train. Mrs. Carlisle has been the guest of Miss Helen Bromley for the past week.

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Mrs. Fawcett and Mrs. Culver entertained Tuesday Afternoon's Three-Table Bridge Club at the latter's home. After a really delicious lunch, the holders of the highest scores were announced, Mrs. W. C. Pratt and Mrs. A. Dalgleish.

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C. W. L. TEA DECIDED SUCCESS

The C. W. L. tea and sale of home-cooking, held in the I. O. O. F. Hall last Saturday, was a decided success. On exhibition and greatly admired was the hooked rug, which is now on show in Billy Bayhen's store window. This rug will be raffled at a later date.

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INTERESTING TALK GIVEN BY FR. MAGUIRE TO JUNIOR C.W.L.

The Junior C. W. L. met at the Academy on Friday night with 25 members in attendance.

Rev. Father Maguire gave a very interesting talk on some not widely known incidents in history which are of intense Catholic interest, and he traced the beginnings of the Oxford Movement, pointing out its diversities to the Oxford Group Movement.

Lunch, games, and solos by Misses Onagh Harrington and Marjorie Lanctot ended a very pleasant evening.

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READING GROUP HEARS INTERESTING TALKS

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY CIRCLE MEETING MAR. 27

The Women's Missionary Circle of McLaurin Baptist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Thorpe, Wednesday, March 27, at 3 o'clock p.m.

The Reading Group met at 7 p.m. at the Studio Library last Friday, when Mrs. Falconar spoke very interestingly on Ibsen, drawing on her memory of the Ibsen Club (London) days.

Mr. Fowler led a lively discussion on books and how to use a library. He had some very novel ideas on the subject.

Important of the Little Theatre in the life of the community was also discussed.

Next Friday Mrs. Falconar will give a paper on Strindberg and his play will be read. All interested are welcome.

Rehearsals for "Tons of Money" will start end of this week or beginning of next (D.V.!)

G. P. WOMEN'S INSTITUTE ADDRESSED BY I. V. MACKLIN

"Our Need of a Central Bank, the Central Bank as It Now Functions, and the Ideal Central Bank," were subjects discussed briefly but comprehensively by I. V. Macklin at the March meeting of the Grande Prairie Women's Institute, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Chappel on March 7.

Mr. Chappel gave a very humorous sketch, which was much enjoyed.

The roll call was answered by Irish jokes.

A request was read asking for a handicraft exhibition to be held in conjunction with the provincial convention to be held in May.

C. G. I. T. NOTES

On February 26 the Junior C.G.I.T. had the pleasure of listening to Miss Edna Jaques.

A social meeting was held at the home of Mrs. E. J. Lyne on March 5. A good time was reported by all.

A meeting of the C.G.I.T. was held in the United Church basement on March 19. We had a test on India, which was the project for the last month.

EMMIE de JONG,
Publicity Reporter

BEZANSON COMMUNITY SERVICE

On Sunday, March 24, a service will be held in the Bezanson Community Hall at 2 p.m. This service will be in charge of a group of young people from the Baptist Church, of Grande Prairie. A cordial welcome to all, especially the young people of the district.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

At all Christian Science churches next Sunday the subject of the Lesson-Sermon will be "Matter." The following is one of the scriptural quotations contained in the Lesson-Sermon: "Then said David to the Philistine, Thou comest to me with a sword, and with a spear, and with a shield: but I come to thee in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom thou hast defied" (I Samuel 17:45). One of the correlative passages from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, is as follows (page 269): "The testimony of the material senses is neither absolute nor divine. I therefore plant myself unreservedly on the teachings of Jesus, of His apostles, of the prophets, and on the testimony of the Science of Mind. Other foundations there are none."

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Festival Notes Outline

The large quantity of music ordered indicates that considerable interest has already been shown in the coming Musical Festival to be held at Grande Prairie in May. Great interest is being shown in the small church choir class, several towns having ordered music. The Festival committee are very much encouraged, as previously there was no competition in this class.

The Male Voice Choir Shield has never been competed for and it is desirous that this event will be prominent on the program by having a goodly number of entries.

The committee will assist in any possible way communities who are interested in the small church choir.

The Macdonald's Consolidated Shield, donated for competition in the High School Orchestra class, has not been competed for and the committee is anxious to have this class well filled. The composition assigned is rather difficult, but the orchestra can chose its own selection.

Members of the vocal and instrumental classes will be accepted by the Toronto Conservatory of Music for examination purposes. Details in regard to the grading of these pieces may be obtained from the secretary-treasurer, H. L. Vaughan, Grande Prairie.

(From now to the time of the Festival The Tribune will carry under the above head notes of interest to all those entering the various competitions and to the public in general.)

At the Churches

REMEMBER THE SABBATH DAY TO KEEP IT HOLY

CHRIST CHURCH (ANGLICAN)

Grande Prairie
Rector:
REV. R. J. PIERCE, B.A., L.Th.
Organist:
MISS MADELINE THOMPSON
Third Sunday in Lent
9:00 a.m.—Corporate Communion of A. Y. P. A.
11:00 a.m.—Matins.
7:30 p.m.—Evensong.

ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH

Grande Prairie
Minister:
REV. N. CHAPPEL, M.A., B.D.
Director of Music:
H. L. VAUGHAN, A.E.T.C.M.
Sunday, March 24
11 a.m.—Morning Worship. Sermon: "Prayer as a Way of Renewal." Junior Choir.
12:15 p.m.—Sunday School.
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship. Sermon: "Making a New Start in Middle Life." Senior Choir.

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA AT CLAIRMONT

Minister:
STANLEY R. HUNT, B.A., B.D.
Sunday, March 24
11:00 a.m.—Clairmont Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.—Bezanson, at the home of Samuel Hunter.
2:30 p.m.—Crystal Creek.
7:30 p.m.—Clairmont.
Sunday, March 31

Services at East Kleskun school and Turner's.

Service at DeBolt, Friday evening, April 5.

FORBES PRESBYTERIAN

Minister:
REV. E. A. WRIGHT
Sunday, March 24
Grande Prairie—
Sunday School at 11 a.m.
Evening Service at 7:30.

McLAURIN BAPTIST CHURCH

Acting Pastor:
REV. J. M. BAXTER
Pianist:
MISS VERNA GRANT
Sunday, March 24
Grande Prairie—
11:00 a.m.—Sunday School.
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service.
Percy—
2:30 p.m.—Sunday School, Service.

SALVATION ARMY

Sunday, March 24
8:00 a.m.—Knee Drill.
11:00 a.m.—Holiness Meeting.
2:30 p.m.—Company Meeting.
7:30 p.m.—Salvation Meeting.

On Fridays, at 7:30 p.m., Young People's Meeting.

EMMAUS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Three miles east and four miles north of Sexsmith, Alberta.
Pastor:
REV. ALFRED F. MILLER
Time of Services:
German Service .... 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School .... 10:30 a.m.
English Service .... 3:00 p.m.
Sunday School .... 4:00 p.m.
Services on the second and fourth Sunday of the month.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Grande Prairie
8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. — Sunday Masses.
7:30 a.m.—Week-day Masses.
7:30 p.m.—Sunday evening Devotions

WAY OF THE CROSS

There will be Way of the Cross every Wednesday and Friday evening during Lent at St. Joseph's Church, at 7:30.

What One Girl Wore:

By Betty Brownlee

Lingerie touches add a definite smartness to the new spring frocks. Collars, cuffs, vestees and other trimmings of net, lace, and organdie are being used on the most tailored of frocks and lend a daintiness and frivolity which no other trim can effect.

Used on black or on navy, these touches are most effective and have the added advantage of changing the whole appearance of a frock with changes now and then.

Interest in collars, vestees and jabots has become so enthusiastic that designers have created the new frocks with a special attention to these details.

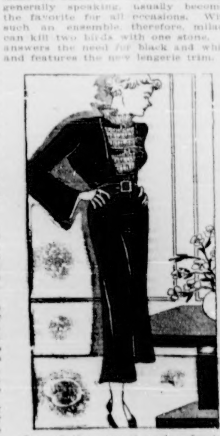
In the frock illustrated this week, for instance, the importance of the vestee is self-evident. The two-piece dress is a simple affair in black crepe with interest focused in the vestee, which is of shirred net, and in the dainty fluted collar of the same material.

Underneath the jacket the dress is found to be short-sleeved, the edges of the sleeves finished with a tiny pleating. The jacket is fastened with concealed snaps so that, with the vestee showing in full, the ensemble gives the appearance of being a one-piece frock.

Two bands of black crepe with rhinestone clips across the vestee give it a smart finish.

The slight fullness at the front of the skirt and the wide belt are two of the more important notes in effective line changes wrought this season.

A frock of this type, illustrating the effectiveness of the new lingerie touches, is also evidence of the perennial importance of black and white. No wardrobe is complete without at least one black and white frock which, generally speaking, usually becomes the favorite for all occasions. With such an ensemble, therefore, milady can kill two birds with one stone. It answers the need for black and white and features the new lengerie trim.



One of the newest spring frocks which features a vestee of shirred net and fluted collar of the same material as a dainty trimming to a black two-piece dress

Main Religions of India

(Continued)

By M. P. STORM

ZOROASTRIANISM

The Parsees, through intermarriage, and as keen a business instinct as that of the Jews, control a vast amount of the wealth of India. They are the descendants of a few families who left Persia when the Mohammedans invaded their ancient home and emigrated to India. They took with them their sacred fire, which is never allowed to go out. Because of their reverence for fire the ignorant call them fire worshippers—which they are not. They regard fire and other natural phenomena as emblems of God's divine power. They worship one God, teaching a love of God, of truth and of charity in all its senses, and they strive earnestly after good.

Their religion is called Zoroastrianism, after Zoroaster, their prophet. This religion contains as many different religions as does Christianity.

While the mass of mankind were worshipping Jove, Zoroaster worshipped the purest conception of the Deity, whom he called the Wise One, the Great Creator. He formulated the idea that there was only one original evil being, creating all evil. The ancient Avesta is the richest book of antiquity in the suggestion of deep and religious thought. The pious Zoroastrian goes to an immortality of blessedness. If not pious, he falls into Hell in passing over the Judge's bridge, which leads from Mount Alborz to Heaven—a Hell of evil thoughts, words and deeds, and of physical torments. A later Avesta says his body rises and dwells on a rejuvenated earth, through a Saviour who is to come.

The Zoroastrian religion influenced the Jewish to a great extent. When the Persian kings are mentioned in the Bible, the best explanation for the word Pharisee is Farsi, another sound for Parsi.

The later Avestas contained some ridiculous puerilities—and nowadays the religion of the Parsees has been spoilt by the influence of the Hindu and Mahommedan religions. But they have not adopted the polygamous habits of the Hindus, and they still hold women in great honor, for Zoroaster spoke distinctly in favor of the equality of man and woman 4,000 years ago.

The Mahommedans bury their dead, the Hindus either burn theirs or else throw the bodies into the sacred rivers to be eaten by the venerated crocodiles, but the Parsis' burial ways are unlike any other in the world. Regarding fire, earth and water as sacred, they cannot burn, bury or commit their dead to the rivers or sea.

You wonder, then, what on earth do they do with their dead?

Nothing on earth comes to solve their problem . . . but the fowls of the air do!

Lend me the eyes of your mind while I paint a word picture of a Parsi funeral. A group of mourners, with four pallbearers carrying the deceased on a bier, follow two white-bearded sextons.

They wind through the streets towards an high tower or dakhma. The trees around it bear strange and horrible "blossoms" which show as grey-white clumps from a distance. A jackal howls dismally, then lollops cautiously closer, in the hopes of the near future holding heaven-dropped manna in the form of a human bone.

As the procession draws near the stone structure, called a Tower of Silence, one glances hurriedly at those patient ghouls waiting amid the thick foliage of mango, tamarind or peepul trees—and, shuddering, one as quickly looks away again.

Two white-robed priests open the door leading into the mortuary tower, and bear the body away into their dismal dwelling place, from which and into which no one but themselves leave or enter. They break the bones of the corpse and deposit the smashed, dead thing on one of the sloping ledges round the top of the tower . . . and great wings flap up from the trees as the vultures gather round their banqueting table, while the mangy jackal waits with slobbering jowls for bones dropped by its luckier fellow-scavengers.

In the loveliest parts of cities the Parsees erect their gruesome Towers of Silence, and passers-by, delighting in the beauty of flowering trees and shrubs, drinking in the intoxicating perfume of jasmine and champana, would, with a soul-sickening thud, be brought back to the reality of the hovering shadow of Death—for, from out the intense blueness of the skies, a tiny dead finger, or a half-pecked Adam's apple, or a calloused big toe might drop upon them.

Of course people objected, so the government insisted that a grating or wire-netting be spread over the tops of the towers, permitting the vultures to eat the flesh, but not carry off the bones, which eventually slide off the ledges and, falling inside the tower, become dust as the ages pass.

The priests are the protectors of the sacred fire, which may not be extinguished. To extinguish fire is a sin, therefore Parsees do not smoke. Sun must not shine on fire, ashes must be cold before removal. If a man or a dog dies near the fire it must be removed for nine days in the summer and for a whole month in the winter. To cast a corpse on the sacred fire, or even to breathe on it is punishable by death. The priest, when he replenishes the fire in its urn in the temple covers the lower part of his face, wears gloves, and recites three times the sacred formula to repel evil thoughts, words and deeds, as he stokes up with sandalwood logs.

Parsee children are initiated into their religion between the ages of 7 and 11. The chief feature of this ceremony, called Nav-Jote, meaning re-birth, is the donning of a sacred shirt and of the sacred cord, which is formed of 72 threads, representing the 72 chapters of the Yasna.

BUDDHISM

Buddhism is especially interesting among the religions of the world because it is the one great religion which dispenses with supernatural proofs and superhuman authority, and appeals to man himself, bidding him be his own reformer, ruler and refuge.

Among the noble truths of Buddhism, taught 700 years B.C., are scattered foolish and childlike superstitions. For instance, that Buddha started life as a fine white elephant with an abnormal number of tusks; and that, as soon as he was born, he asserted his claims to be honored as the Lord of the Universe—while in reality the humble and patient Buddha proclaimed himself "only a teacher." But the elephant conception of Buddha is only poetic license, making the carvings on Indian temples more fantastically artistic.

Buddha is called "The Jewel in the Lotus"—that is why the lotus blossom is held sacred. Buddha, like Christ, did not come to destroy the earlier law of the prophets, but to fulfil them. Both came to lead men to a higher life than that of the lower passions—but Buddhism and Christianity have no relationship to each other and they spring from different sources: Christianity being a supernatural religion, while Buddhism has its roots in Aryan Pantheism, devoid of the supernatural. Compared with Christianity, it is a disappointing and unsatisfactory religion, having no divine authority or promise. Buddha did not proclaim himself willing to bear the sins of the whole world; instead, he says that each man must bear the burden of his own sins.

There is no Buddhistic Paradise, no hereafter as a reward for man's moral efforts. Buddhists believe that man has within himself a strength and virtue that can render him independent of all supernatural consolations. It teaches self-reliance, self-conquest, self-culture, and its goal is self-deliverance.

The Pitakas, or Baskets of the Law, are to Buddhists very much what the gospels are to the Christmans. Here are some verses taken from their sacred book:

"All that we are is the result of what we have thought. It is founded on our thoughts. If a man speak or act with an evil thought, pain follows him as the wheel follows the foot of the ox that draws the carriage."

"Well-makers lead the water wherever they like, fletchers bend the arrow; carpenters shape the log of wood; the wise man fashions himself."

"If one man conquer in battle a thousand times ten thousand men, and another man conquer himself, he (the last) is the greatest conqueror."

The very pith of Buddhism is contained in the Eight Footsteps in the Noble Eight-Fold Path:

(1) Right views (free from superstitions).

(2) Right aims (worthy of any intelligent man).

(3) Right speech (kindly, open, truthful).

(4) Right conduct (peaceful, honest, pure).

(5) Right livelihood (bringing hurt and danger to no living thing).

(6) Right effort (self control).

(7) Right mindfulness (the active, watchful mind).

(8) Right contemplation (on the deep mysteries of life).

The reciting of Buddhists texts before and after a wedding ceremony in Burma gives it a religious character, but the symbolic acts performed in the presence of witnesses are considered to be those which are really necessary and binding. The wedding day is chosen by an astrologer. First the bride and groom clasp each other's hands, then they feed each other with rice taken from a single vessel. After that their hands are tied together with cotton thread and they kneel to be sprinkled with holy water.

Buddhist monks in some parts of the East keep vultures to devour their dead, in other parts of India kites (not paper ones, but eagle-like birds) are regarded as sacred and are tamed and employed for a like service. Exposure of the dead is resorted to in some parts of India in cases of contagious disease, the idea being that the dead are thus cut off from the living, which they would not be if they were properly cremated or buried, and so, being helpless, cannot inflict on others the disease of which they died.

Buddhism was the religious literature of Ceylon, Siam and Burma, written on palm-leaf manuscripts, or carved on rock and pillar, but from the fourth century on it spread throughout China, Korea, Japan, and Tibet in adulterated forms.

Any religion can be summed up in three simple words—"Get, Give, Grow."

These four—Hinduism, Mohammedanism, Zoroastrianism, and Buddhism—are the main religions of India. There are many minor ones, such as Sikhism, the fine belief taught by the great reformer, Nanak Sahib—the religion followed by that fine body of men, the Sikhs. But already your minds must be as tangled up with the beliefs of the Indians of India as the hanging roots of its sacred Banya trees are intricately entwined with each other.

Paragraphs of Personal Interest

H. Runte and family on Tuesday left for Edmonton, where they will reside.

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A. J. Anderson and Chris Hommy of Albright were visitors in Grande Prairie on Friday.

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J. K. Carter of Niobe was taken to the Municipal Hospital on Sunday suffering from an injured knee.

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J. O. Patterson, D.D.G.M. of the Masonic Lodge, left on Sunday for Spirit River on an official visit.

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Charlie Dunlop who left last Friday for outside points will return on March 25th with a carload of work horses.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hill of Rio Grande, who spent a week in town, returned to their home on Tuesday.

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"Bob" informed The Tribune that he hopes to have his store open for business about the beginning of April.

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Jack Murray of Silverwood underwent an operation at the Grande Prairie Municipal Hospital on Tuesday.

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Geo. K. Slaney, well known business man of Beaver Lodge, was attending to business in Grande Prairie Wednesday.

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Bill May of the Sexsmith district, who was operated on for appendicitis, was able to leave the Municipal Hospital on Tuesday.

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Duke Kimball, representing McFarland shoes, is making the rounds of the district. Duke reports good business.

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Jack Watson and O. B. Harris, of the Ford Garage, left on a business trip to the Capital City on Tuesday night's train.

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R. F. Dutton, travelling investigation officer for the Department of Immigration, was a week-end visitor at Grande Prairie.

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"Billy" Hill of the Compensation Board, who spent several days in Grande Prairie, left on Sunday's freight for the north side.

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Mart Jackson, representing Red Rose tea, and A. Sharpe, representing Congdon boots and shoes, were week-end visitors in Grande Prairie.

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Wm. J. Hurley, one of the oldest of the oldtimers in the Beaver Lodge district, is still in the Grande Prairie Municipal Hospital.

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T. W. Clark, traveller for the Cockshutt Plow Company, left on Tuesday on a business trip to Edmonton. He will return in a week's time.

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T. H. Stout of Rycroft was a business visitor in Grande Prairie this week. He returned home on Wednesday's freight.

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"Bob" Waddell returned from a trip to Calgary and Edmonton on Tuesday, where he purchased stock for his gents' furnishings store, which he is opening in the Spencer Block.

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A. A. Kennedy and Just Moss of the Hinton Trail were visitors to Grande Prairie on Thursday and Friday. While here they inspected The Tribune plant.

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Mrs. A. K. Watts and little daughter, "[illegible]," of Pipestone Creek, who were visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Cave-Browne, left for home on Tuesday.

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Twenty members of the younger set of the Crystal Creek School District took in the talkies at the Capitol on Wednesday evening. Lunch following the show completed the most enjoyable evening.

SIGN FALLS DURING STORM

During the storm which swept Grande Prairie and district Tuesday morning Harry Watcher's jewelry store sign was blown down. Fortunately no one was near at the time.

OLD-TIME DANCE IN CAPITOL THEATRE WEDNESDAY, MAR. 27

The public are reminded that an old-time dance will be held in the Capitol Theatre, commencing at 10 p.m., Wednesday, March 27. It is expected that many from outside points will be present.

Jack Penson's popular dance orchestra has been engaged for the occasion.

FINED FOR SETTING SNARES WITHOUT HAVING A PERMIT

An East End farmer, charged with setting out snares to catch fur-bearing animals without a permit, came before Magistrate Galway on Saturday and was fined ten dollars and costs after pleading guilty to the charge. He was also charged with setting out poison contrary to the Game Act and was found not guilty.

Corporal Rayment of the R.C.M.P. acted for the crown and T. W. Lawlor for the defense.

Court was held at Moody's Crossing.

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First insertion, 2 cents per word; each consecutive insertion, 1 cent per word. Minimum total charge 25 cents.

FOR SALE—Bred female mink for sale for April delivery. All mink guaranteed bred. Slave Lake Fur Farms, Faust, Alta. 4p-41

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LATEST NEWS FLASHES

YORKTON, Sask., Mar. 21. — A farmer went wild with a revolver in the Greek Catholic Mission here today, killing one priest, seriously wounding another and then, facing capture by police, turned the weapon upon his own breast. Father Delforge was killed instantly, and both Father Bala, who was wounded, and Elash, who did the shooting, are near death.

OLDS, Mar. 21.—Benjamin John McConnell (12), was named here Wednesday by a coroner's jury as the slayer of his mother, Mrs. Rose Edith McConnell, who was killed Monday by a rifle bullet while she was in the yard of her home at Sundre, Alta.

OTTAWA, Mar. 21. — With a majority of 41 the government's unemployment relief legislation for 1935 was endorsed today by the House of Commons. The vote on second reading of the bill was 103 to 62.

OTTAWA, Mar. 21. — Relief agreements with the provinces will be extended for another year at an Ottawa conference with Dominion officials, it was announced Wednesday in the House of Commons by Labor Minister W. Gordon. The present agreements lapse at the end of the month.

OTTAWA, Mar. 21.—House of Commons committee on the British North America Act today sent telegrams to provincial premiers and attorney generals outlining terms of the reference under which the committee is considering proposed amendments to the Canadian constitution. The provinces were asked to send delegates or written briefs outlining their views. Drafting of a new constitution for Canada by a committee set up by Parliament was urged today before the house committee of the B. N. A. Act by Maurice Ollivier, assistant law clerk of the House of Commons.

EDMONTON, Mar. 20. — With four U. F. A. members making strong appeals for "burial of the hatchet" of political warfare, signs of a union government loomed in the Legislature Tuesday. Whether the suggestions which emanated from government supporters will result in overtures to the opposition remains to be seen.

OTTAWA, Mar. 20. — Reassuring news of Premier Bennett's condition was given his colleagues in the House of Commons today by Sir George Perley at the first government caucus held since Mr. Bennett was taken ill February 24. Mr. Bennett's physician holds out every assurance the Prime Minister will be completely restored to health and will resume his place in Parliament in about three weeks.

WINNIPEG WHEAT

WINNIPEG, Mar. 21.—Late session selling whittled early advances of wheat prices on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange today, but the tone of the market remained bullish. Values closed ¼ cent higher. All outside grain markets moved ahead. Export sales of Canadian wheat were estimated at between 300,000 and 400,000 bushels. Liverpool closed ⅝d to ½d higher, and Buenos Aires at noon was ⅜ to ¼ cent advanced.

Privileges: May bids 84, offers 84⅝; July bids 83¼; offers 83⅞.

Chicago wheat closed ⅛ to ⅝ cent up.

EDMONTON LIVE STOCK

EDMONTON, Mar. 21.—There was somewhat more action on the market and all offerings were moving readily, considering quality, which was none of the best, with prospects of a clean-up. Prices holding barely steady on all classes. Hogs firmer, carloads selling at $7.25.

THURSDAY MORNING GRAIN PRICES AT GRANDE PRAIRIE

(Courtesy of the U.G.G.)

Wheat	
No. 1 Hard	59
No. 1 Northern	58½
No. 2 Northern	53
No. 3 Northern	49
No. 4 Northern	47
No. 5	40½
No. 6	35
Feed	35
Oats	
2 C. W.	24½
3 C. W.	20
Ex. 1 Feed	20
No. 1 Feed	18
No. 2 Feed	17
No. 3 Feed	14

ACTION OF GERMANY CAUSES TENSE SITUATION AMONG THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD

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was re-armed. The aeroplanes appeared suddenly over the capital, flying low. The roar of their motors filled the streets with thunder. For almost an hour they crossed and criss-crossed the city. From one hundred to one hundred and fifty aeroplanes were estimated to have participated.

PARIS, Mar. 20.—"Peace of the world is hanging in the balance," Premier Flandin warned the Senate today, referring to Germany's action inaugurating compulsory military services in violation of the Versailles treaty. His statement came after France had decided to send a protest note to Berlin, to take the question before the League of Nations, and to join with Britain and Italy in a three-power parley, with united action the objective.

GENEVA, Mar. 20. — Immediate action will be taken by the League of Nations as soon as it receives the French government's request for a special session of the League council as a result of Germany's violation of the Treaty of Versailles, it was announced here. It was pointed out that various clauses in the treaty give the League council the right to examine whether Germany is violating its military clauses.

MOSCOW, Mar. 20.—The Red Army will be "increased ten times" if necessary for the defense of the country in the face of what was termed Germany's preparation for war, the newspaper Pravda said today. "Russia's standing army now is estimated at 700,000 to 900,000 men."

WASHINGTON, Mar. 18.—Describing the German armament situation as "threatening" and "very serious," Chairman Pittman of the Senate foreign relations committee, said today the United States should not become involved in the situation in Europe.

THE EVE OF THE FIRST HOUSE IN THE PEACE RIVER COUNTRY

POUCE COUPE, Mar. 19. — On February 14 a travelling team of the Oxford Group came into the Peace River country with a vital message of "Changed Lives," linking up this country with the other countries which have been swept as with a tidal wave—world changing through life changing. The Peace River country is finding its place in God's plan for the world through the message to the individuals.

Alan Symes, leader of this travelling team, made contact with the Group when the International team, under the leadership of Dr. Frank Buchman, visited Canada some two years ago, and since that time he has seen the growing impetus of this movement in all branches of provincial life.

Wherever the Oxford Group movement touches people something happens. Perhaps the Peace River country more than any other country in the world has right within its grasp the solution to world conditions. It is already famous for wheat growing, and the same qualities necessary for the growing and grading of championship wheat are the qualities needed for vital Christianity; namely, endless perseverance, patience and pluck.

The need for change is seen and recognized by everyone, and in this period of transition through which the world is passing some vehicle of transmission must be used. Thinking men believe that a massing of Christian forces of life-changers, acting together under the leadership of Christ, is the unit that may yet bring modern civiliaztion out of chaos and confusion into the dawn of a new era.

There have been many house parties and there will be many more. Perhaps the coming house party at the Hart Hotel, Pouce Coupe (March 22 to 26, inclusive), is the one where people will begin to see the real coming together of nations—the Peace River country is a company of nations in itself.

Under one roof at Pouce Coupe will be gathered together people who know the real meaning of pioneering and have the spirit of the pioneers ingrained in their systems. They will learn of a new pioneering—a spiritual pioneering for a new world order: a pioneering that requires men and women brave and adventurous enough to forget the security of the traditions of the past and launch out into the unexplored and the unknown pathways that lie immediately ahead of us. But "If God be for us, who can be against us?" So with this thought in mind we look forward to Peace River's first Oxford Group house party and we confidently expect spiritual pioneers from the party who will let everything go for the bringing in of the Kingdom of God.

The Oxford Group team which has been touring the Peace River under the leadership of Alan Symes of Edmonton, arrived in Dawson Creek on Tuesday, March 12, and has spent the intervening time in the town and vicinity. The campaign in Dawson Creek opened with a public meeting in the Carlsonia Theatre, Tuesday evening, where the team, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Symes of Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. Ken McCallum of Calgary, George Tillisch of Taber, Jean Twiss and Jim Walker of Edmonton witnessed to the transforming power of Christ in their own lives.

During the week meetings have been held at Pouce Coupe, Briar Ridge, Hayes, Rolla, Riverside, Devereaux and Kilkerran. On Sunday Group speakers spoke at both Anglican and United Church services in Pouce Coupe and Dawson Creek.

On Monday evening twenty-eight young business men of Dawson Creek met Jim Walker, Ken McCallum and Norman Greer of Vancouver, team members, at dinner at the Dew-Drop Inn to hear the message as it pertains to youth in business.

The team, under the leadership of Madge Symes of Edmonton, augmented by Norman Greer of Vancouver and Andy Davies of East Pouce Coupe, held their final meeting in Dawson Creek on Monday night, March 18, in the Carlsonia Theatre, stressing the world significance of the Group movement through its individual relationships.

"Peace River is part of the world," the leader said in closing. "If the world is to be won for Christ, the Peace River must do its part, which means that each of you individually must face the issue yourselves."

The team left Dawson Creek today for Pouce Coupe, to make final preparations for a four-day house party beginning March 22. Guests are expected from every point on the line as well as many from local points.

G. P. Model Flying Corps

We hope that all members of the Corps will carefully read the Rules and Regulations, as printed in this week's column. Remember that most of you made these rules, therefore it is up to you to see that they are all enforced.

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RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE GRANDE PRAIRIE MODEL FLYING CORPS

The Executive of the Grande Prairie Model Flying Corps enacts as follows:

1. In all proceedings had or taken by the members of The Grande Prairie Model Flying Corps the following Rules and Regulations shall be observed and shall be the Rules and Regulations for the order and dispatch of business in the said Corps.

2. The said Corps shall hold its meetings in the Corps club rooms or such other place as may be fixed by resolution of the executive officers, and all members are required to attend said meetings when called by the Secretary-Treasurer of the Corps. Proper notices shall be printed; one in the Corps' column in The Northern Tribune and one in the Corps' club rooms. There shall be at least one meeting held each month. Six officers and members of the Corps shall constitute a quorum. Club room shall also mean or include the Corps' workshop.

3. All members and officers of the Grande Prairie Model Flying Corps are requested to pay their membership dues at the regular monthly meeting. All members two months in arrears in their dues shall automatically be struck off the membership roll of the Corps. The membership fees shall be as follows: Sixteen years and over, 50 cents per month; under sixteen years shall be 25 cents per month.

4. The business year for the Corps shall end on the 18th day of November in each year and the Executive shall call all members to attend the Annual Meeting, to be held on the first Monday following the 18th day of said month. At this meeting the election of officers for the ensuing year shall take place.

5. The Executive Officers shall consist of the President, Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer, First Flight Commander, Second Flight Commander, and five Flight Leaders. The Executive Officers shall have the power to call any special meetings for the purpose of any special business of the said Corps to be discussed by members of the said Corps. They shall have the power to purchase and authorize payments of the Corps' expenses, the power to arrange class nights, etc.; the power to expel any member or officer for misconduct or non-payment of dues.

6. All members are to attend their classes on the night or time specified by the Executive. The class nights or such time as set by the Executive shall be posted on the bulletin board in the Corps' club rooms, and only the members listed thereon shall attend said classes.

7. Only one model shall be constructed by any one member in the Corps' workshop or club room at a time, and each member shall construct his model according to plans and specifications and under the supervision of a Flight Leader or Instructors as the case may be. Each member shall supply his own building material for the construction of his models and shall try to furnish his own tools. This does not hinder any member from building models at his own home or as the case may be, nor in asking for advice regarding such models from any Flight Leader or Instructor of the Corps.

8. No member shall be allowed to remove any tools from the club rooms or workshop except such tools as belong to him.

9. No members shall be allowed in the Corps' club rooms or workshop at any time except under the guidance of a Flight Leader or Executive Officer. No member shall be allowed to operate any power-driven tool in the Corps' club room or worshop (including machinery) unless under the supervision of an officer of the Corps.

10. No member under the age of 15 shall be allowed to operate any of the Corps' power machinery at any time. Any one found doing so will be in danger of being expelled from the Corps.

11. All members shall be careful in regard to tools and shall replace any tool broken or lost by them, whether the said tool belongs to the Corps or to a member of the Corps.

12. When any meeting of the said Corps is called to order, all members shall be seated and remain so unless excused by the President or Chairman.

13. When the President or any one appointed to his place is putting a question or matter, no member shall walk out across the club room, nor when a member is speaking shall any other member hold discourse or interrupt him except to raise a point of order, nor pass between him and the chair.

14. No member shall speak beside the question in debate.

15. New Rules or By-laws may be submitted by any member of the Corps in writing to the Secretary-Treasurer of the said Corps, and the Executive shall deal with same. Any new rules or by-law shall be debated and voted upon at the Corps regular meeting.

16. Every Rule or By-law added to these Regulations shall be numbered and amendments to said Regulations shall be noted by the Secretary-Treasurer by striking out the old one and noting the number of the new one in its place and by adding the letter A after said number. Every By-law shall be signed by the President and Secretary-Treasurer of the Corps and shall have two distinct readings before it is finally passed, the date of the reading shall be also stated on the face of the By-law as well as the date it is passed on, or if read and passed on same date, said By-law shall be in force. The seal of the Grande Prairie Model Flying Corps shall be put on all By-laws of the said Corps.

17. A copy of every By-law passed by the members of the Corps shall be transcribed by the Secretary-Treasurer into the Minute Book of the said Corps.

18. All moneys ordered to be paid by the Executive shall be so paid by the Secretary-Treasurer, who shall keep all books and correspondence and who shall produce at any time to the Executive any book, records, etc., on demand or to a auditor appointed by the Executive.

19. Every member shall obey his Flight Leaders in regard to the construction of his model in his class and shall remain at his place at the bench specified for him as much as possible. He shall be expected to be quiet and mannerly. He shall be expected to keep his bench clean and put away all his tools, etc., and put all the Corps' tools, plans, etc, in the proper places. His co-operation is demanded by the Executive and the other members of the Corps.

20. Any member who continuously breaks these Rules and Regulations or any other Rule or Regulations, By-laws, etc., as the Corps may pass, will be expelled by a vote of the Executive, or members, or both, from attending any class from one day to one month, or for good. Any member who is found guilty of stealing supplies, parts, tools or property of the Corps or from any other member will be expelled for good from said Corps.

21. The order of the day shall have preference over any motion before Executive and shall be as follows:—

(1) Calling the meeting to order by President.
(2) Reading and confirming the minutes of last meeting.
(3) Business arising out of minutes.
(4) Reading communications and accounts.
(5) Disposing of communications and accounts.
(6) Reports of committees.
(7) Consideration of new rules and by-laws.
(8) General and unfinished business.

Done and passed in council by the Executive of the Grande Prairie Model Flying Corps at Grande Prairie, Alberta, this.......day of..........., 1935.

UNIQUE CURLING CHALLENGE —IF YOU WIN, YOU LOSE

The following rather unique curling challenge has been issued by Dr. O'Brien on behalf of his curling rink:

"We, the undernamed rink (Dr. O'Brien, Emile Auger, Charlie Ouelette and Jack Marvin), hereby issue a defi to any regularly constituted rink for a twelve-end game on ice 3, the winner to pay for the oysters, Frank Crummy to have first chance."

The defi is unique in that if you win you lose.

Following this little publicity, the writer trusts he will get in on the oysters no matter who pays for them.

GREEN TRIUMPHS IN HARD FOUGHT CURLING GAME

The Greens, led by Jack Redmond, and the Blues, led by E. A. Wright, indulged in a friendly game of curling at the Wapiti on Monday evening.

As St. Patrick's Day was being celebrated on this day, Redmond, who hails from the Emerald Isle, could not at any cost permit defeat and together with other members of his rink put up a valiant battle. This was necessary, as the blues put up a stiff argument.

The game was nip and tuck all through and was not decided till the twelfth end. Redmond was two up coming home. Wright counted one, which was not enough, and consequently victory rested on the brows of the representatives of Old Erin.

PURDY AND STORM DEFEAT COBB AND DREANY FOR COBB-DREANY BADMINTON TROPHY

The Cobb-Dreany Badminton Cup once again changed hands. After successfully defending the silverware once which they wrested from Purdy and Storm, against Purdy and Cady, Cobb and Dreany lost on Wednesday night to Purdy and Storm.

It is understood that the cup will be competed for again Thursday night.

VAUGHAN'S PUPILS GAVE SPLENDID PERFORMANCE

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selections, were also greatly enjoyed by the audience.

The following is the program:

1. Dorothy Patterson: "Jack-in-the-Box," "Hunting Song."
2. Phyllis Fleming: "Minuet in F" (Mozart), "Sing, Robin, Sing."
3. Frances Buck: "Hot Cross Buns," "Lullaby."
4. Evelyn Cooke: "Slumber Song" (Schubert), "Priscilla on Thursday."
5. Gladys Duncan: "Winding Flowers" (Reinecke).
6. Frances Oliver: "Melody," "Music Box" (Louise Wright).
7. Bill Card: "King's Proclamation" (Boulton), "In Full Cry" (Dunhill).
8. Mac Swallow: "The Thunder Storm," "Long, Long Ago."
9. Elsie Mills: "Narcissus" (Slater).
10. Edna Keys: "Dainty Dance," "Menuetto" (Diabelli).
11. Esther Law "Menuet in G" (Bach), "Priscilla on Sunday."
12. Charles Stredulinsky: "Gavotte" (Armstrong), "Marche Militaire."
13. Adley Carter: "The Doll," "The Merry-Go-Round."
14. Jack Edwards: "Military Rondeau" (Martinez), "Becalmed (Windjammers), (Thiman).
15. Hilda Law: "Minuet in D" (Haydn), "At Evening" (Sartorio).
16. Flora Lawler: "Tarentella" (Cuthbert Harris).
17. Kathleen Keys: "Minuet with Variations" (Arne), "Spanish Dance" (Friml).
18. Bill Porteous: "Song of the Bow" (Ayleward), "Sea Fever" (Masefield-Ireland).
19. Gwen Hunt: "Melody," by Stephen Heller.
20. Ethel Gudlaugson: "Three Cradle Songs" (Harold), "Curious Story" (Heller).
21. George Patterson: "Where My Heart Finds Rest," "I Know a Hill" (Whelpley).
22. Madeline Thompson: "Waltz in A Flat" (Chopin, "Claire de Lune" (Debussy), "Reel" (Pitfield).
22. "God Save the King."

WEMBLEY PUPILS OF H. L. VAUGHAN GAVE SPLENDID PERFORMANCE AT RECITAL

WEMBLEY, Mar. 18. — Mr. H. J. Vaughan's pupils performed at a recital held in Mr. and Mrs. Archer's home here on Tuesday evening, March 12, before a good-sized audience composed of parents and friends. All the pupils played with great skill and expression.

The following pupils contributed to the program: Marian Bunyan, Dorcas Johnson, Kay Trelle, Bill Archer, Eva Roberts, John Archer, Marie Trelle, and Margaret Archer.

Mrs. H. L. Vaughan sang two contralto solos.

Mr. Vaughan, in speaking of the results of the Toronto Conservatory practical examinations, stated that the pupils had already received their certificates by mail, but for the benefit of the audience he read out the marks obtained by the successful candidates: Marie Trelle, Mary Huston, Dorcas Johnson, Marian Bunyan, John Bunyan, and Bill Archer. Marie Trelle received the highest marks in Peace River district in Elementary Piano, and Dorcas Johnson the second highest in the district in Introductory Piano.

At the conclusion of the recital, Mr. Herman Trelle, on behalf of the parents, in a few well chosen words congratulated the pupils on their excellent performance, and thanked Mr. Vaughan for the interest he is taking in his pupils and the splendid work he is doing with them.

EXPERT DRIVING AVERTED POSSIBLE SERIOUS ACCIDENT

While Ben Patterson, who was accompanied by Herb Glauvitz, was leaving Grande Prairie on Sunday afternoon, the horse which he was driving was so pleased at the thought that in a very short time he would be munching his oats in his home stall that he became quite frolicsome—so much so that he got one hind foot over the shaft, causing him to go down. There was considerable floundering around, but expert handling of the reins and talking to the horse, which has plenty of breeding, averted what promised to be a real runaway.

The cutter was only slightly damaged and the two started for home as if nothing had happened.

GOODFARE DISTRICT SETTLER PASSES AT GRANDE PRAIRIE

Paul Schmidt (age 47) passed away at Grande Prairie on March 20, following a lingering illness.

Deceased came to Canada from Russia and was in the Goodfare district five years.

The funeral will be held from St. Joseph's Catholic Church on Friday morning.

British Scouts To Camp With Danes

The Danish Y.M.C.A. Scouts have invited a party of 25 English and 25 Scottish Scouts to their national camp near Copenhagen in July.

DIMSDALE NEWS

PRESENT GIFT TO MRS. LEWIS

DIMSDALE, Mar. 20. — At the Ladies' Aid meeting on March 12 it was decided, owing to the small attendance, to leave the matter of re-organization over to a later meeting.

Mrs. J. Lewis was presented at this meeting with a gift. The Lewis family have moved to the Hermit Lake district, where they will farm in the future.

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DECIDED TO BUILD BARN

At the business meeting of the Community Club held recently it was decided to build a barn after seeding. J. E. Lewis, J. R. Howell and J. L. McIntosh were named a committee to round up volunteer labor for the erection of this building.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Brown are home from the Municipal Hospital, much improved in health.

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Mr. Norman Leslie left this week to get his new business at Beaver Lodge in working order.

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Miss Thelma Storey of Glen Leslie is at present engaged as housekeeper for Mrs. Leslie, who has taken over the Dimsdale store.

BEAVERLODGE

BIG ATHLETIC NIGHT, APRIL 12

BEAVER LODGE, Mar. 20.—Don't forget Athletic Night, Friday, April 12. There will be boxing, wrestling, tumbling, pyramid building, Indian clubs, dancing. A dance will follow, with music by the High School orchestra. Everyone come and have a good time.

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A rink skipped by Geo. Vagt of Grande Prairie visited Beaver Lodge between trains on Tuesday. After curling the visitors were entertained by members of the Beaver Lodge Club.

BENTUM UNITED CHURCH

Beaver Lodge

Minister:

REV. GEO. A. SHIELDS, B.A.

Sunday, March 24

11:00 a.m.—Beaver Lodge S. S.
11:00 a.m.—Elmworth.
3:00 p.m.—Appleton.
8:00 p.m.—Beaverlodge.

ST. LUKE'S (ANGLICAN)

Beaver Lodge

Minister:

THE REV. SIDNEY W. SEMPLE B.A., L.Th.

Sunday, March 24

11:00 a.m.—Hinton Trail.
2:30 p.m.—Halcourt, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Funnell.
8:00 p.m.—Beaver Lodge.

LADIES' BONSPIEL NOW ON

The ladies' bonspiel is now in full swing. Two events are being played, the Grand Challenge and Consolation. There are six rinks competing.

"The Canadian system of feeding, grading and packing chicken—in fact all kinds of poultry—for export or otherwise is very up to date and in some cases our (British) farmers would do well to copy Canadian ideas." —British Fish Trade Gazette.

Results of Beaver Lodge Mixed Spiel

Grand Challenge

Winner—Ralph Carrell, skip; Percy Johnson, third; Mrs. Carrell, second; Edwin Johns, lead.

Second — McLaughlin, skip; Mr. Fordyce, third; Mrs. Fordyce, second; John Dorty, lead.

Merchants

Winner—Wynne Stevens, skip; Mr. Hott, third; Gwen Carrell, second; Glen Sterling, lead.

Second — Reg. Little, skip; Stan Davis, third; Betty Gaudin, second; G. Leddy, lead.

Elevators

Winner — Griff Adams, skip; Jim Harcourt, third; Mrs. Nasedkin, second; Mr. Walker, lead.

Second—Wynne Stevens, skip; Mr. Hott, third; Gwen Carrell, second; Glenn Sterling, lead.

Citizens

Winner — John McNaught, skip; Rupert Perry, third; Jean Macey, second; Mr. Mathews, lead.

Second —A. B. Little, skip; Don Little, third; Mrs. Hotte, second; Walter Bond, lead.

OLDTIMER IN BEAVERLODGE DIST. MEETS WITH ACCIDENT

"Bob" Steel of the Beaver Lodge district had the thumb on his left hand severely cut while cutting wood at his home on Monday.

He was taken to the Grande Prairie Municipal Hospital, where he was given medical attention by Dr. Carlisle.

"Bob" is an oldtimer in the country, settling first in the Spirit River district in 1907. In 1909 he moved to the Beaver Lodge district, where he has since resided.

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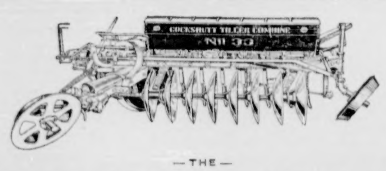

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